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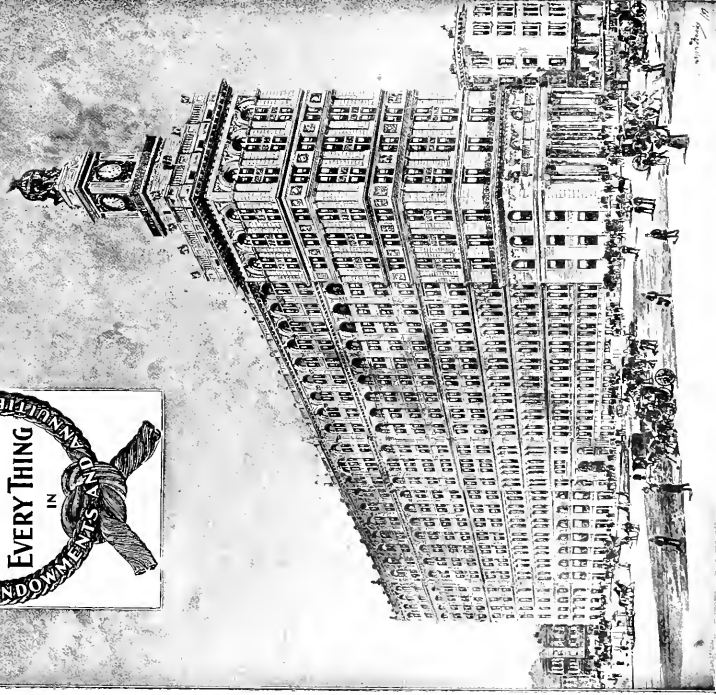
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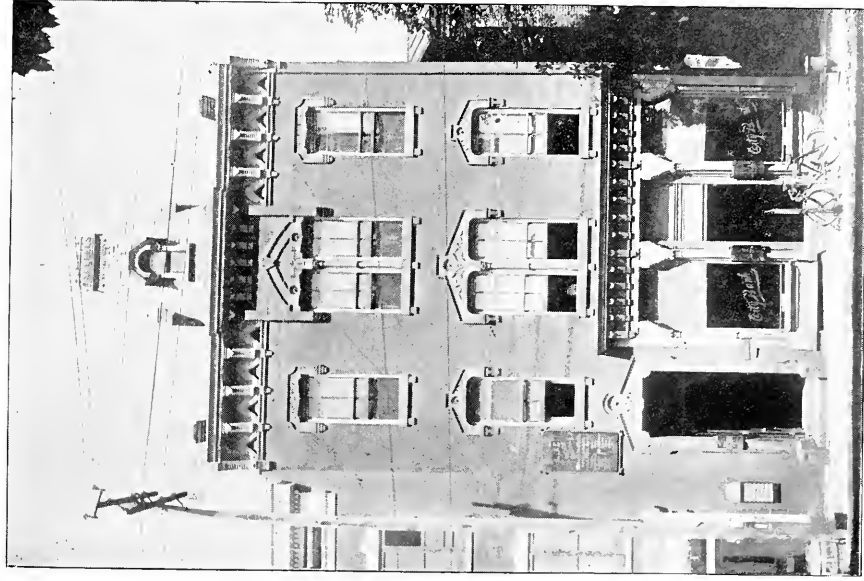
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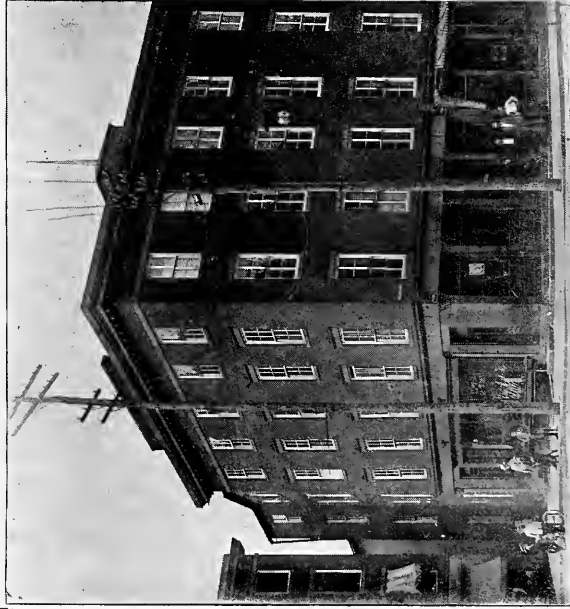


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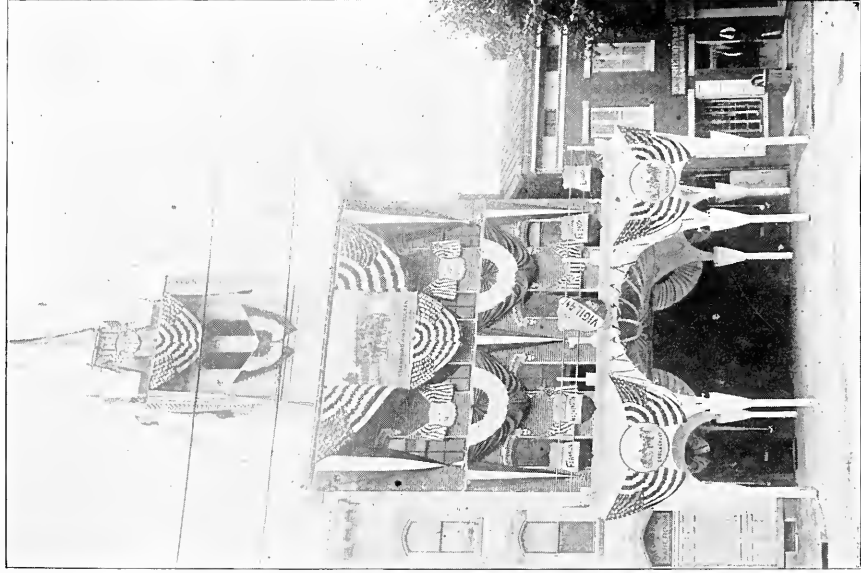
CITY BANK, YORK, PA., 19 WEST MARKET STREET.



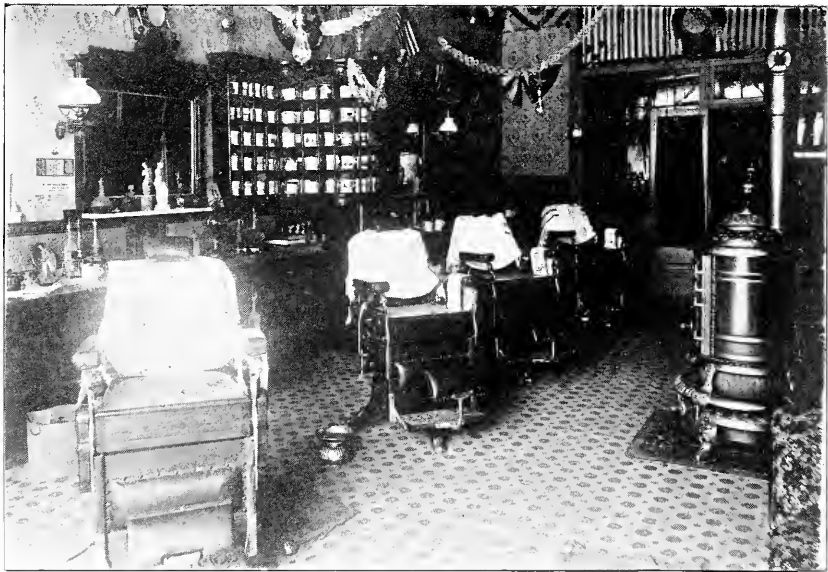
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P. A. & S. SMALL,
WHOLESALE GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND MILL SUPPLIES.
CODORUS FLOUR MILLS, YORK, PA.



VIGILANT FIRE ENGINE HOUSE, WEST MARKET STREET.



INTERIOR OF TONSORIAL PARLORS OF J. G. CUPIT, 228 WEST MARKET STREET.



INTERIOR VIEW OF YORK TEA CO'S. STORE. A. R. METZGAR, MANAGER; RUPP BUILDING, S. W. ANGLE CENTRE SQUARE.

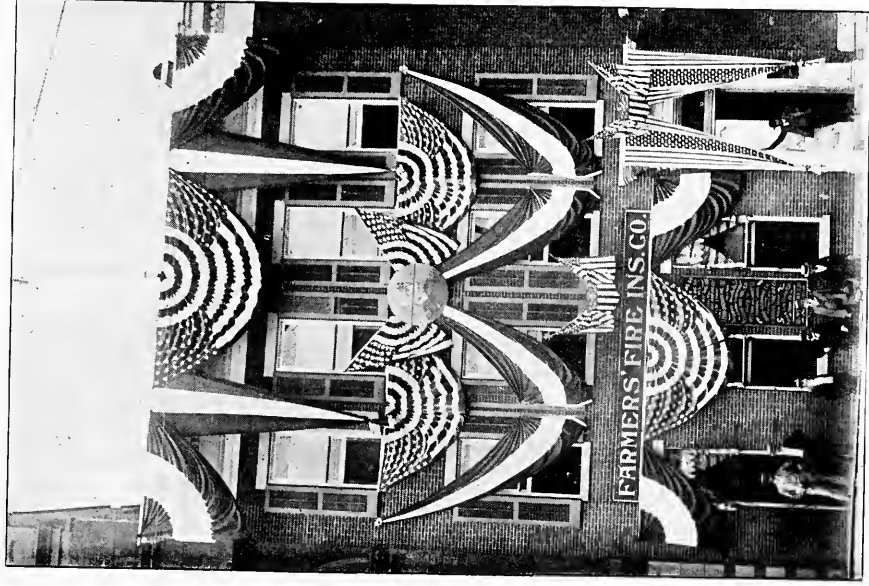


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GOODWILL FIRE COMPANY.
LAUREL FIRE COMPANY.

CIVIC PARADE VIEWS.

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UNION FIRE COMPANY.



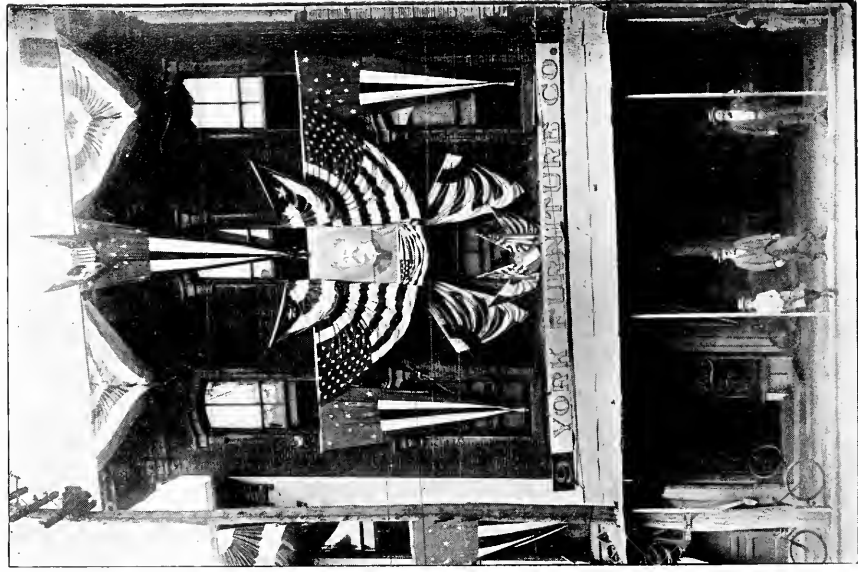
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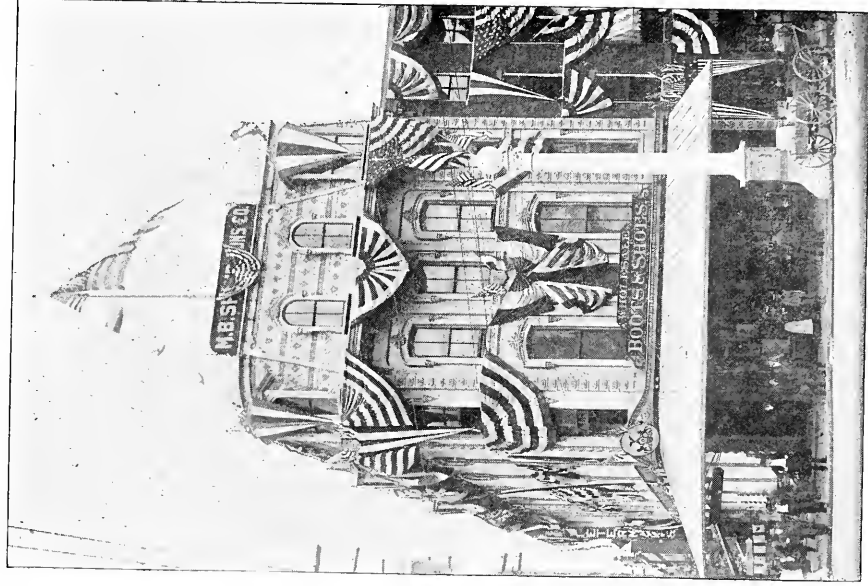
MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION ARCH, SOUTH GEORGE STREET, NEAR KING

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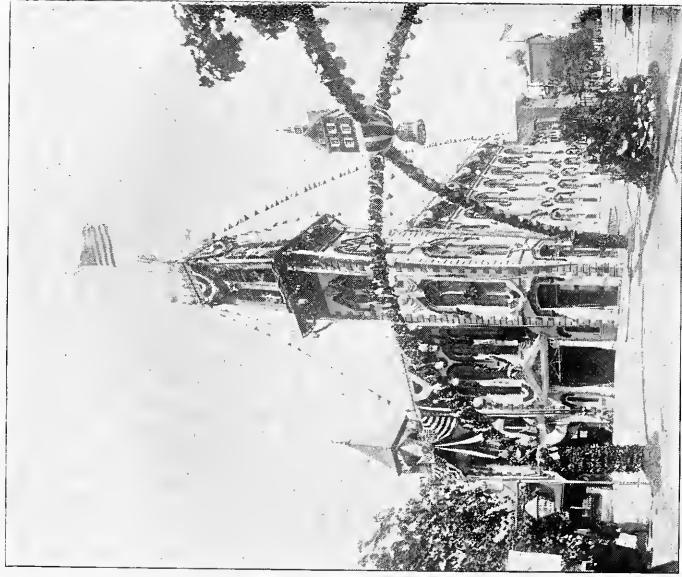
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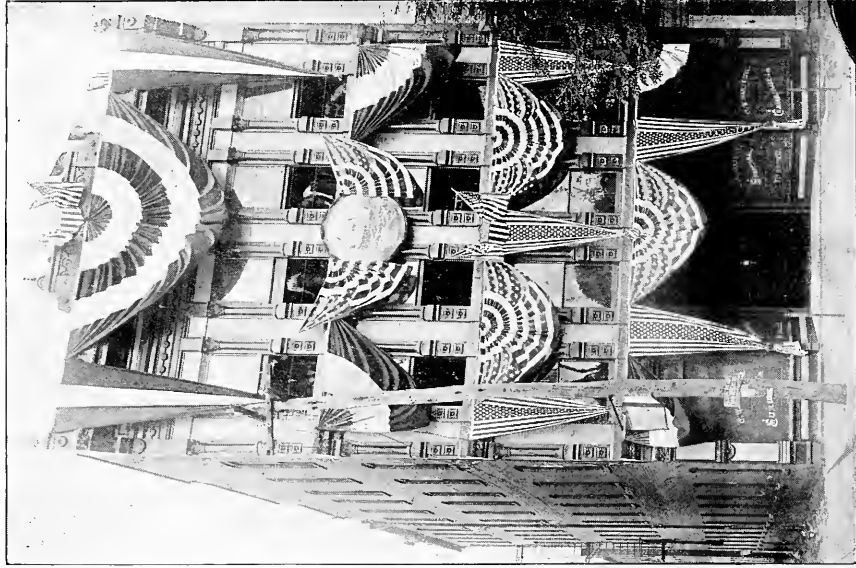
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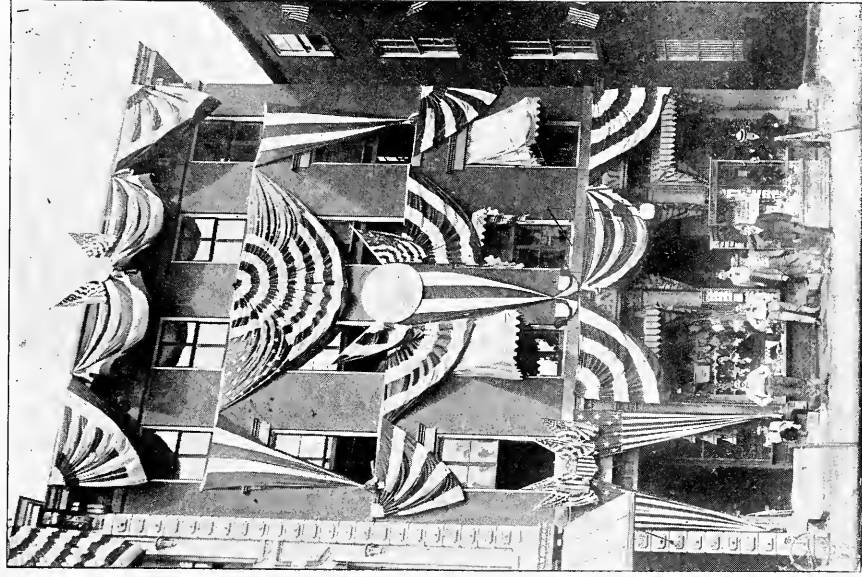
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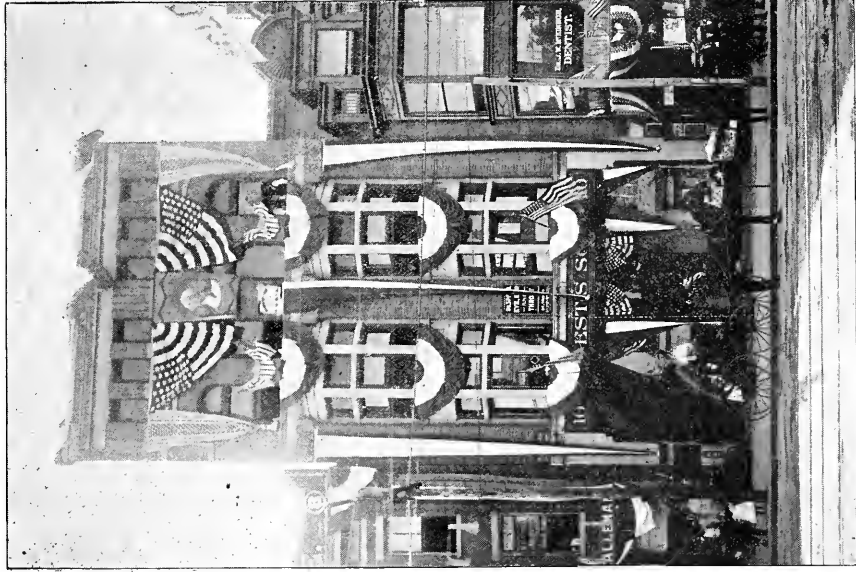
LAUREL FIRE ENGINE HOUSE AND ARCH, CORNER KING AND
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CARRIAGE WORKS OF GEO. W. HOOVER & SONS, No. 9-11
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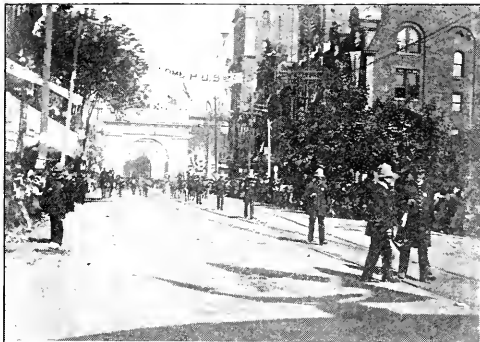
SCHENBERGER & MOUL, HATTERS AND HABERDASHERS,
CENTRE SQUARE.



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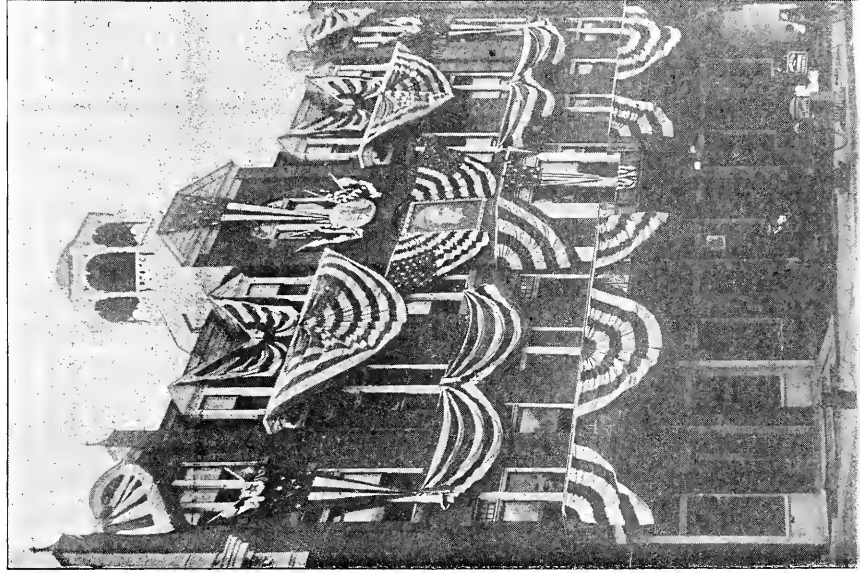


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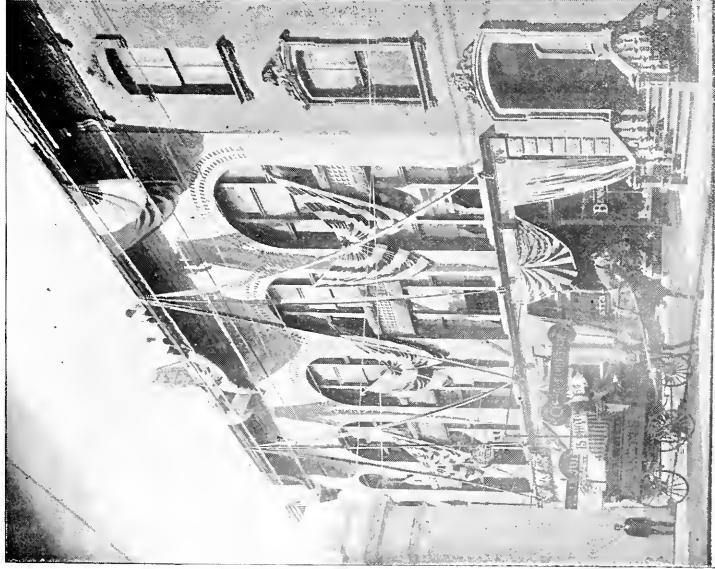
HEAD OF PARADE.
KNIGHTS OF ST. PAUL.

CIVIC PARADE VIEWS.

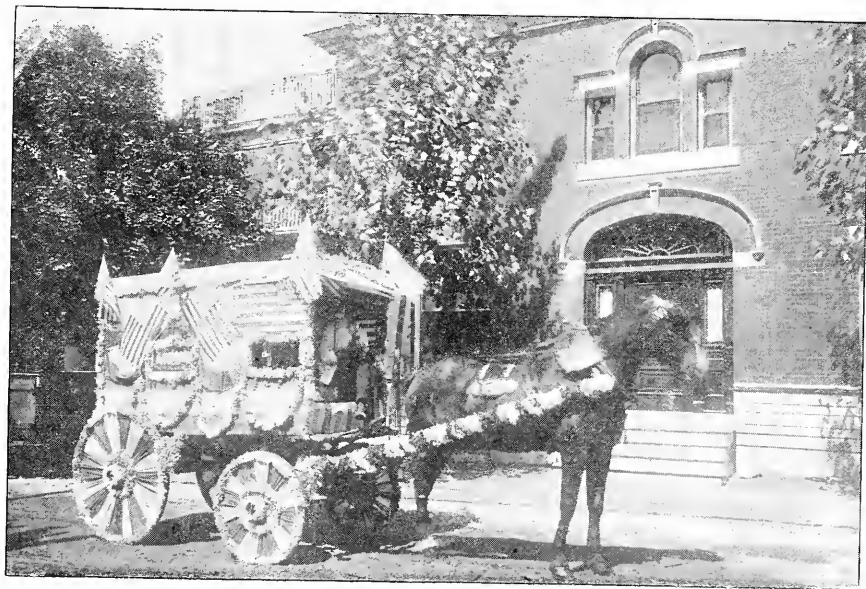
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CONEWINGO TRIBE, NO. 93, I. O. R. M., OF YORK.



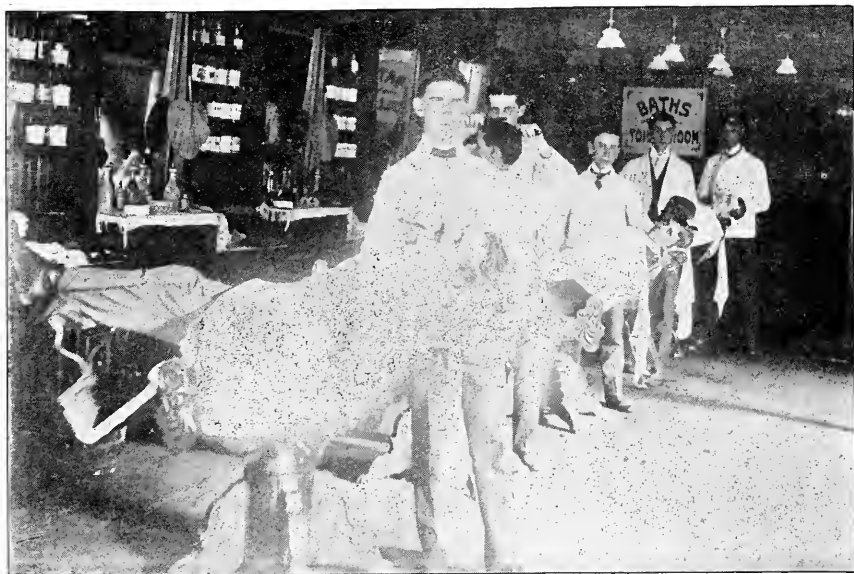
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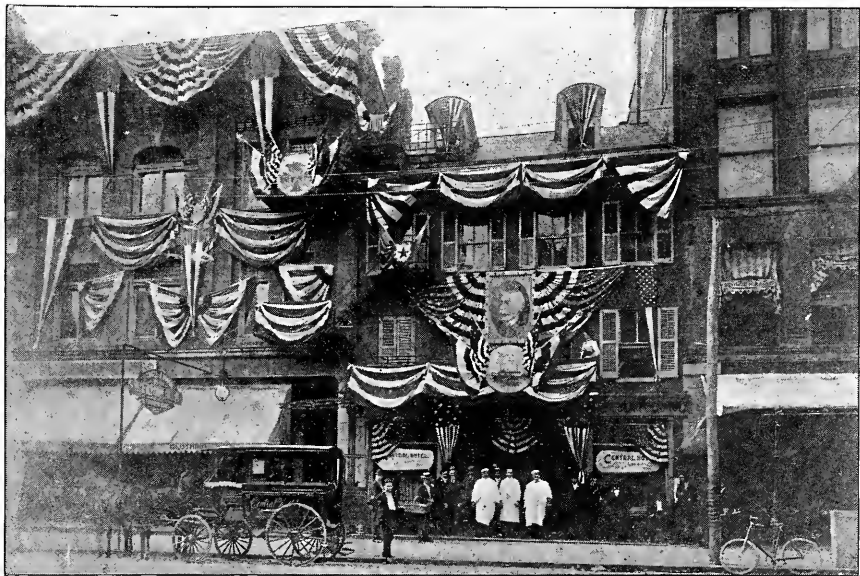
THE DALE BUILDING, 26-24 S. GEORGE ST. OCCUPANTS:
Isaac Bennet, J. P., Julius, Simon Feder, Shadle & Busser,
Philadelphia Dentists, City Council Chambers and Offices.



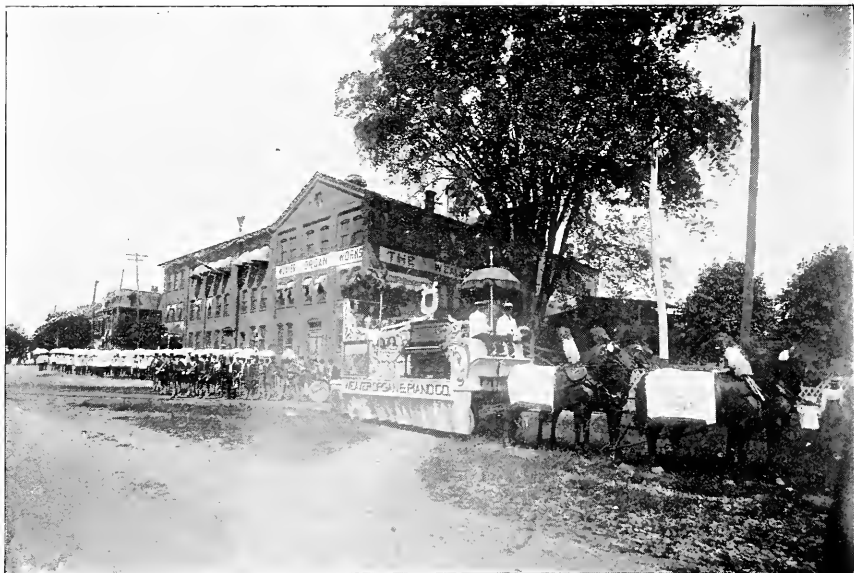
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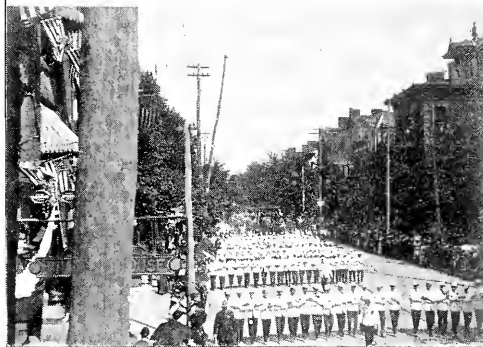
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CENTRAL HOTEL, H. C. BECK, PROPRIETOR, No. 9-11 EAST MARKET STREET.



WEAVER ORGAN AND PIANO CO. FACTORY. FLOAT AND MEN,
CORNER BROAD AND WALNUT STREETS, YORK, PA.



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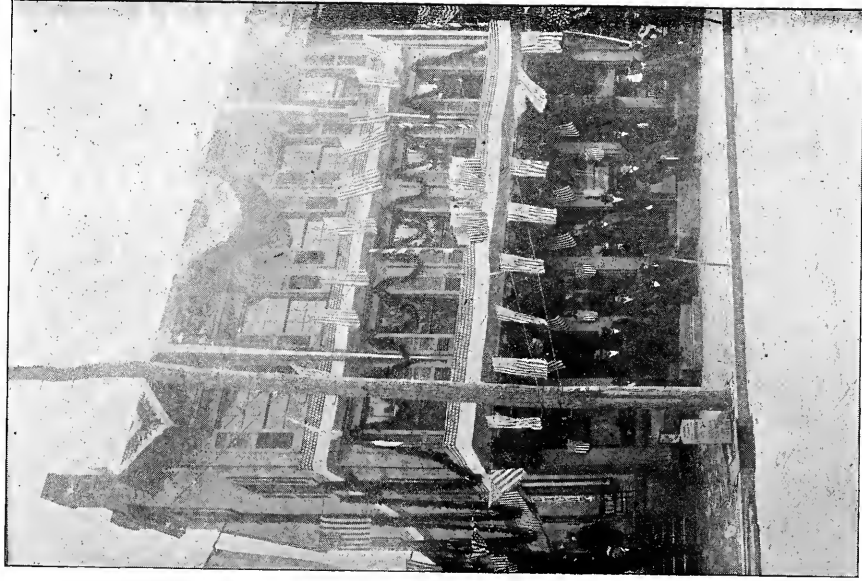
ACME WAGON WORKS.
EMPLOYEES SCHMIDT CHAIN WORKS.

INDUSTRIAL PARADE.

POST OFFICE FLOAT.
WEAVER ORGAN AND PIANO CO. DISPLAY.



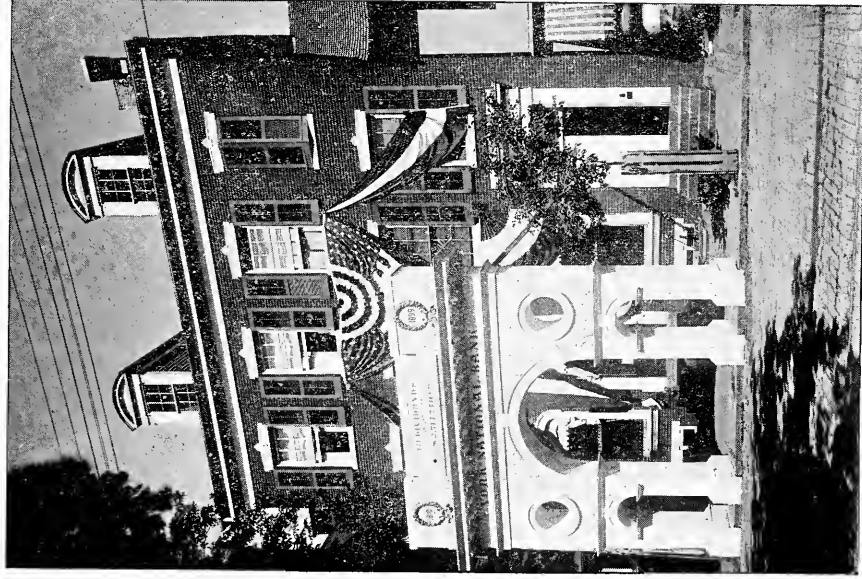
YORK DAILY FLOAT.



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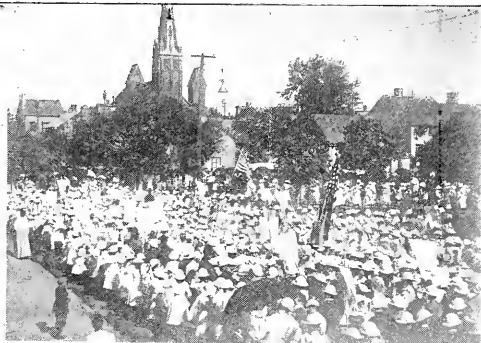
RESCUE FIRE ENGINE HOUSE, GEORGE ST., NEAR SOUTHL



YORK NATIONAL BANK AND ARCH, No. 107-109 WEST MARKET ST.



YOUNKER & BLASSER, DRY GOODS MERCHANTS, COR. GEORGE AND KING STREETS. FLOAT AND BUILDING.



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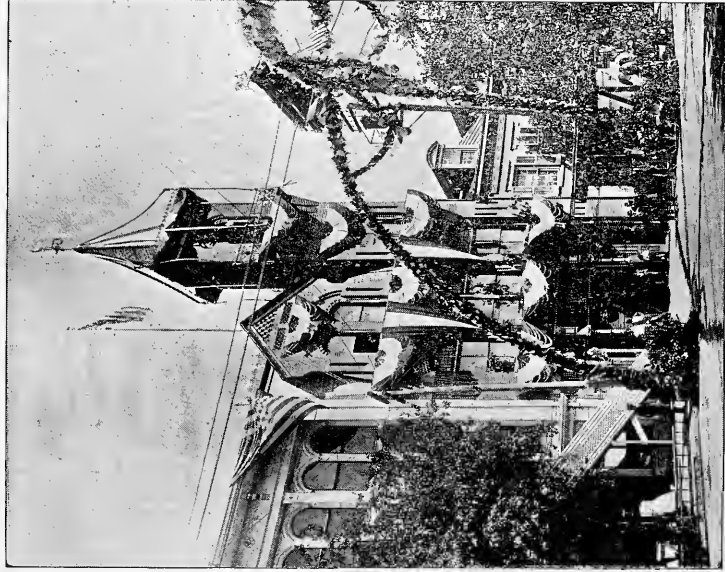
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SCENE IN PENN PARK.

SCHOOL PARADE.

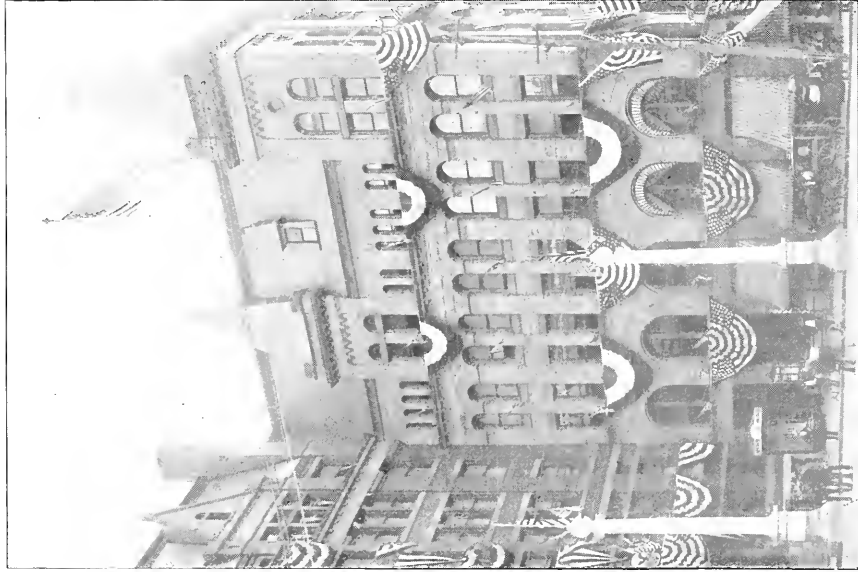
SCENE IN PENN PARK.
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YORK OPERA HOUSE, B. C. PENTZ, MANAGER, SOUTH BEAVER
STREET, NEAR KING.

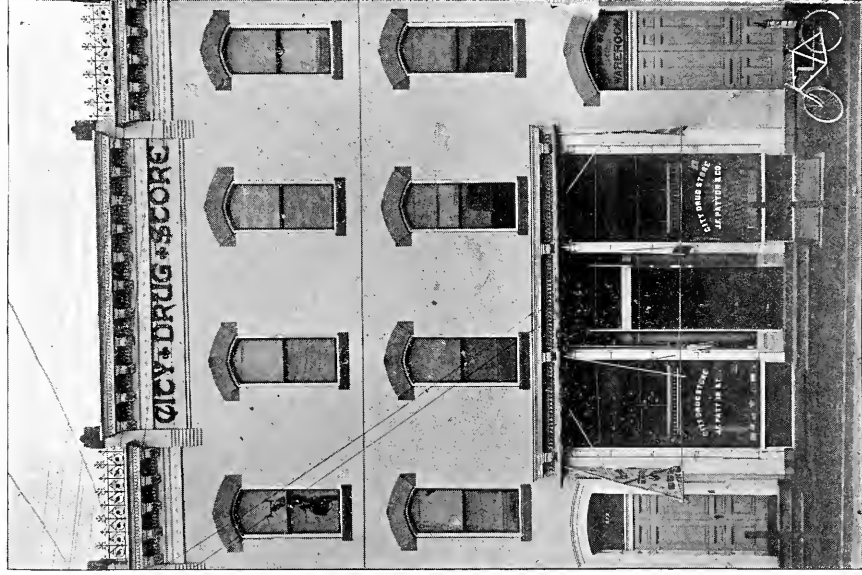


UNION FIRE ENGINE HOUSE AND ARCH, NORTH GEORGE ST.



RUPP'S MODERN OFFICE AND MERCANTILE BUILDING, SITUATED S. W. CORNER CENTRE SQUARE STANDS ON HISTORIC GROUND.

On this spot, in 1812, the Globe Inn was erected. Gen. Lafayette and Daniel Webster were entertained here about 1825. In 1848 this property was purchased by D. & D. A. Rupp, who remodeled it and occupied it as Dry Goods Merchants until after the Civil War. In 1877 it was occupied by H. D. Rupp, Hatter and Men's Outfitter, the York Post Office and other offices, and which was replaced by the present imposing structure, erected by Daniel A. Rupp in 1892, and in addition to the large hat and furnishing store of H. D. Rupp, contains the Colonial Hotel Annex, Insurance Offices, Offices of the York Street Railway, York Telephone, and others.



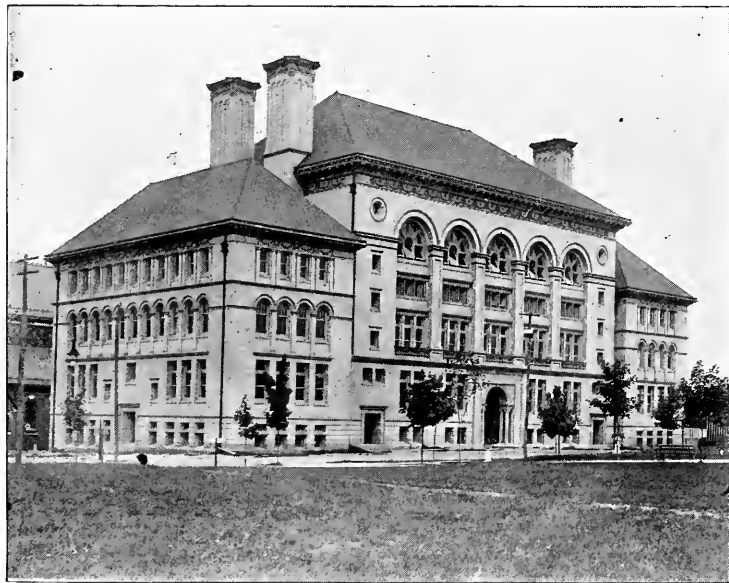
JOHN F. PATTON & CO., DRUGGISTS, 273 WEST MARKET STREET.



RESIDENCE OF JAMES G. GLESSNER, ESQ., 385 S. GEORGE ST.



RESIDENCE OF M. B. GIBSON, COR. MARKET AND BROAD.



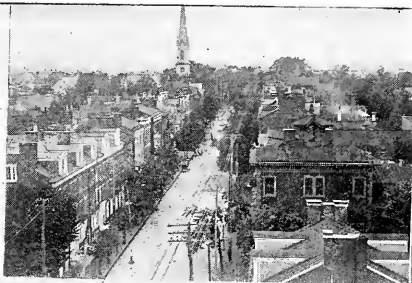
HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.



RESIDENCE OF M. D. MARTIN, 145 EAST MARKET STREET.



RESIDENCE OF N. SARGENT ROSS, ESQ., COR. BEAVER STREET AND HAMILTON AVENUE.



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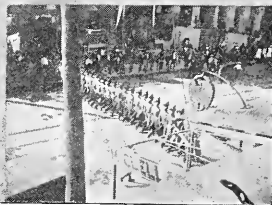
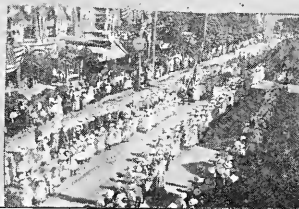
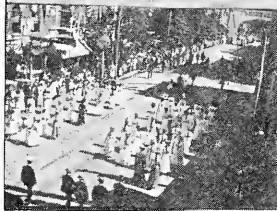
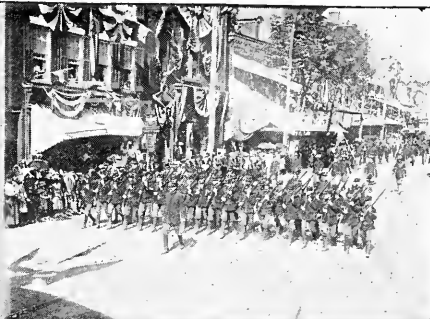
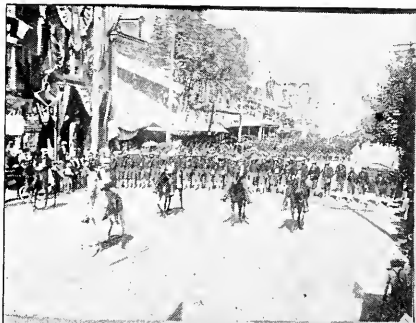
WEST MARKET STREET.
GAS COMPANY ARCH—DAY.



EAST MARKET STREET.
GAS COMPANY ARCH—NIGHT.



INTERIOR VIEW OF SHOE STORE OF W. H. & H. M. MILLER. 6 WEST MARKET STREET.



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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS.

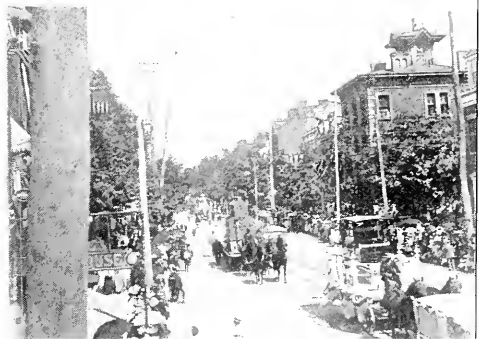
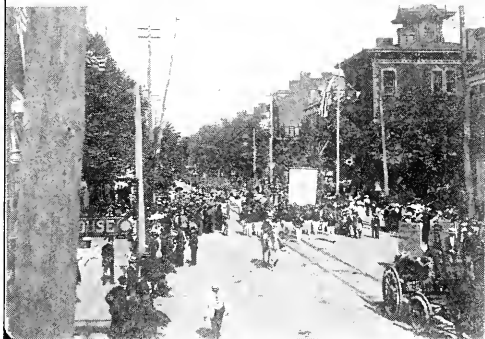
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HANOVER FIRE COMPANY.



THE BON-TON DRY GOODS STORE, 22 WEST MARKET STREET.



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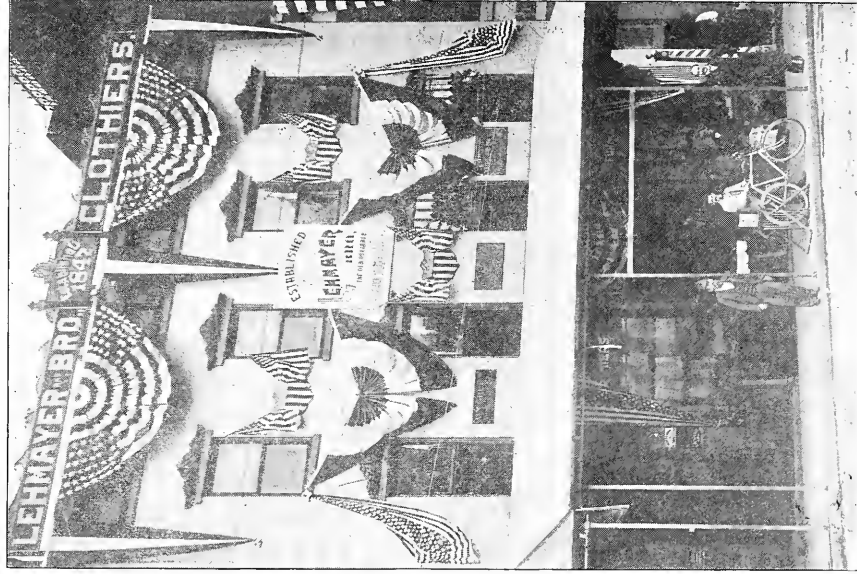
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INDUSTRIAL PARADE.

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P. R. R. FLOAT.



FLOAT OF CASPAR HENKEL FLORIST, No. 9 WEST MARKET STREET.



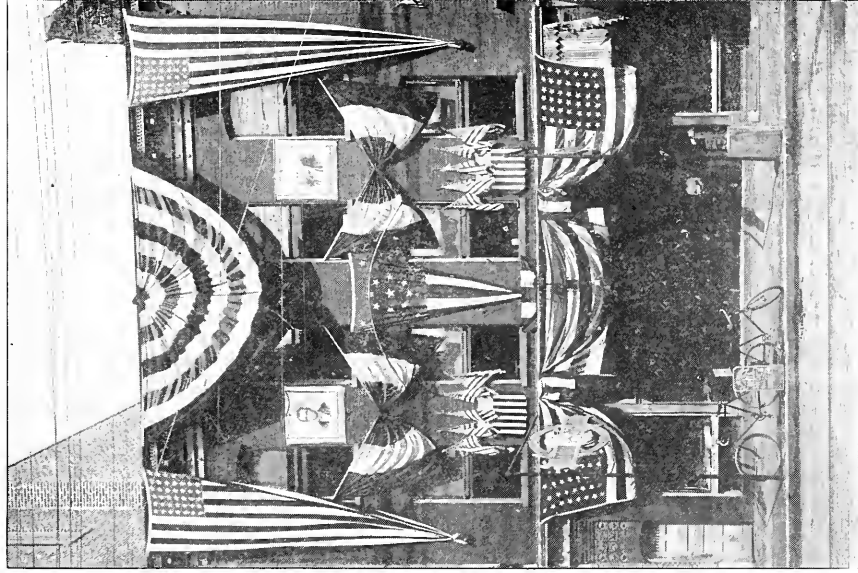
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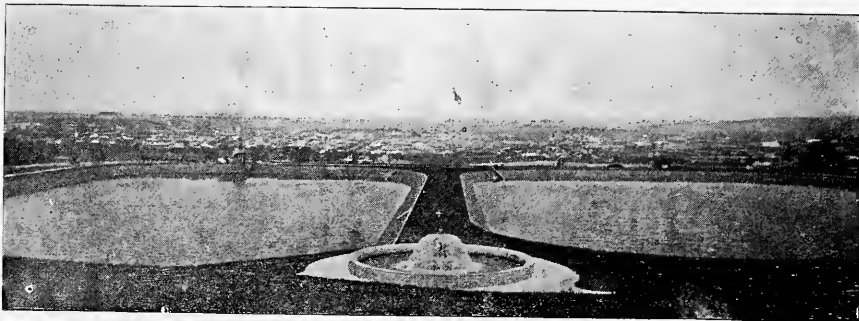
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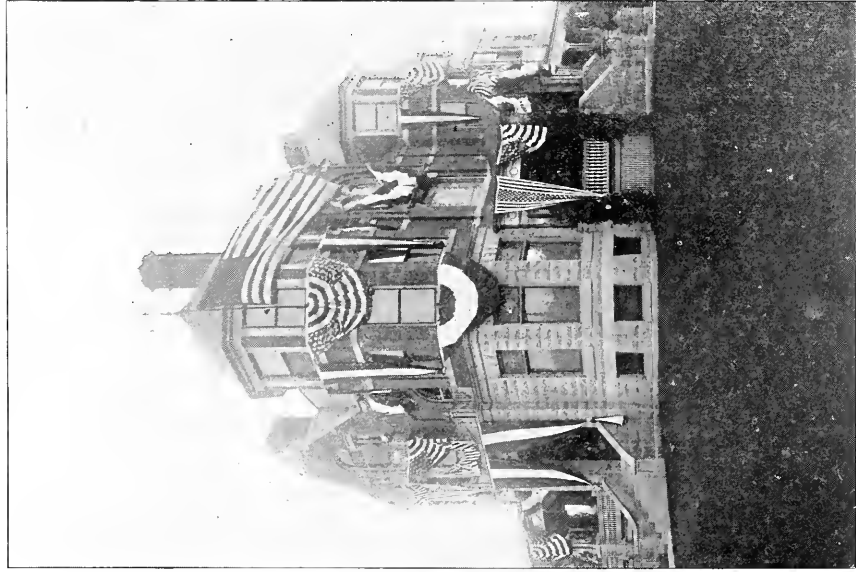
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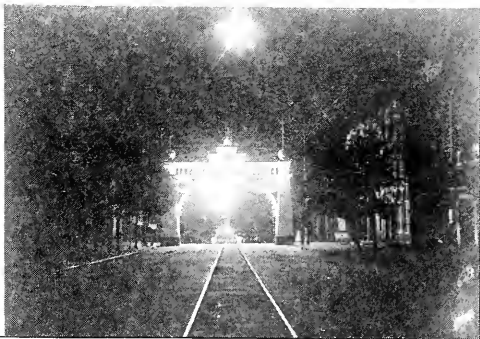
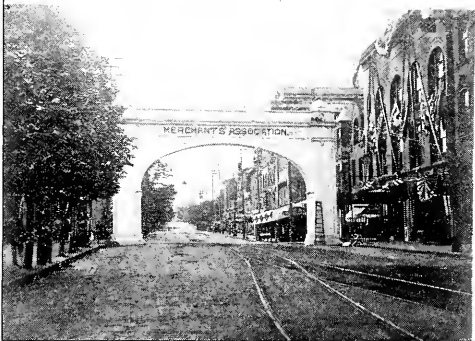
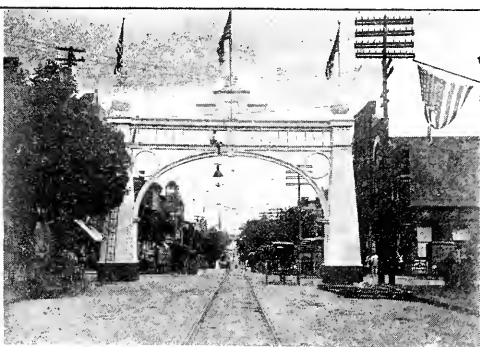
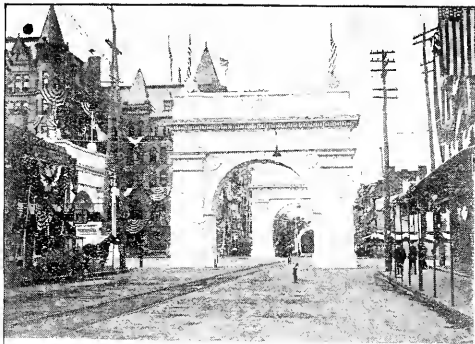
EDWARD REINEBERG, DEALER IN BOOTS AND SHOES,
No. 7 SOUTH GEORGE STREET.



NEW RESERVOIRS OF THE YORK WATER CO. CAPACITY OF THE BASINS 22,000,000 GALLONS EACH. DAILY PUMPING CAPACITY 10,000,000 GALLONS. THE AERATING FOUNTAIN IS SHOWN IN THE FOREGROUND.



RESIDENCE OF D. F. LAFEAN, N. W. CORNER MARKET ST.
AND RICHLAND AVENUE.



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EAST MARKET STREET, LOOKING WEST.
MERCHANT'S ASSOCIATION ARCH.

PENN STREET ARCH BY DAY.
PENN STREET ARCH BY NIGHT.

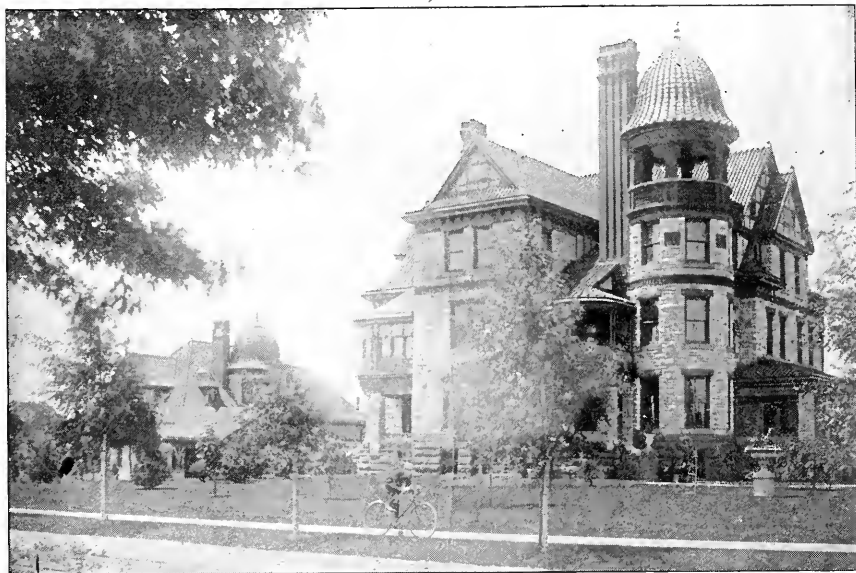
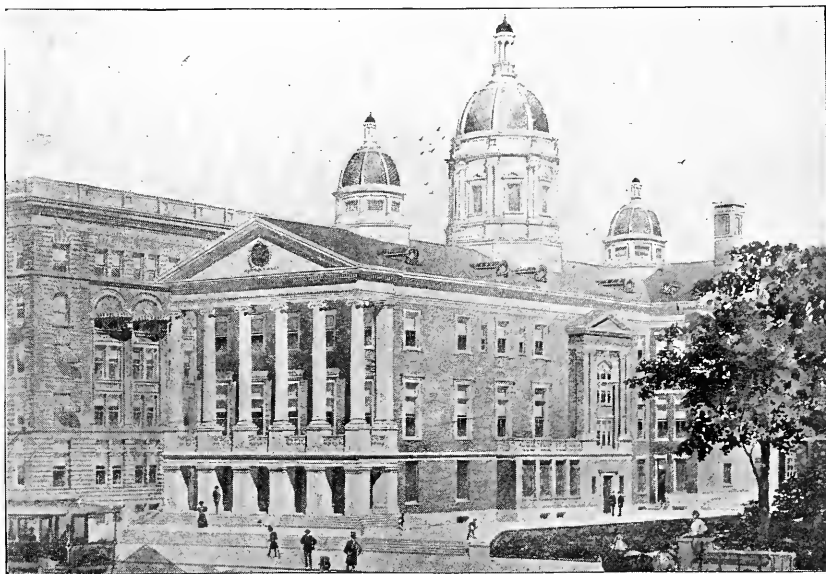


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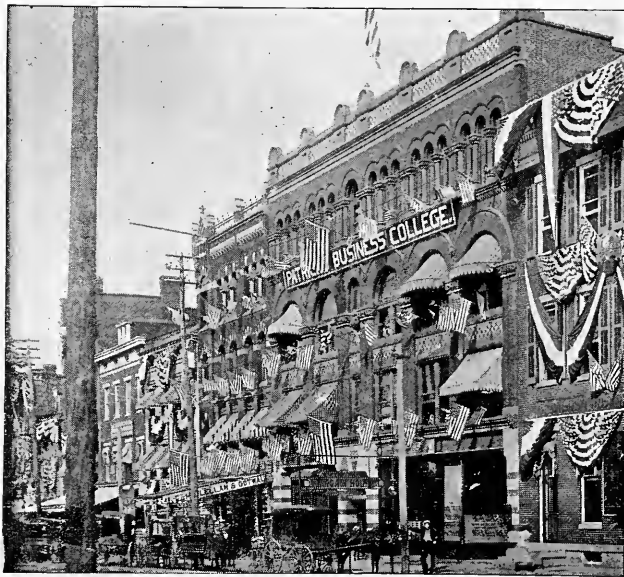
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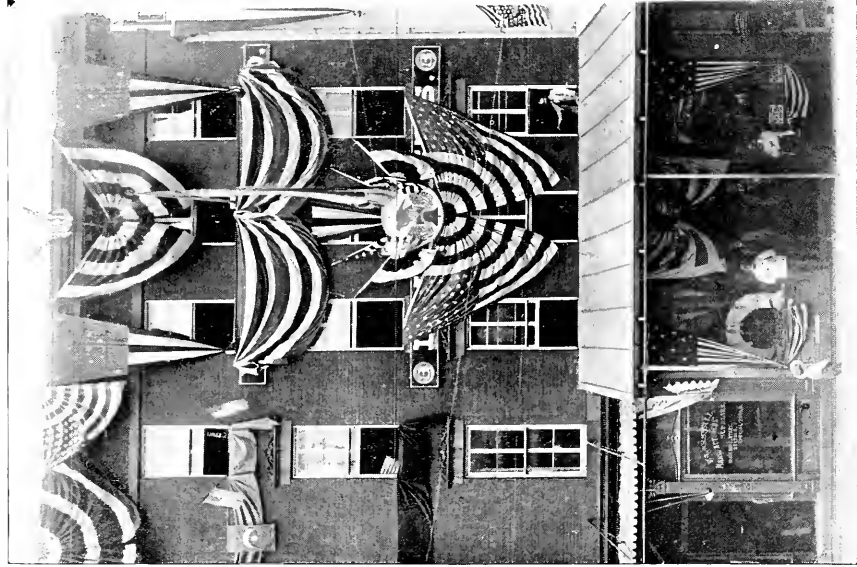
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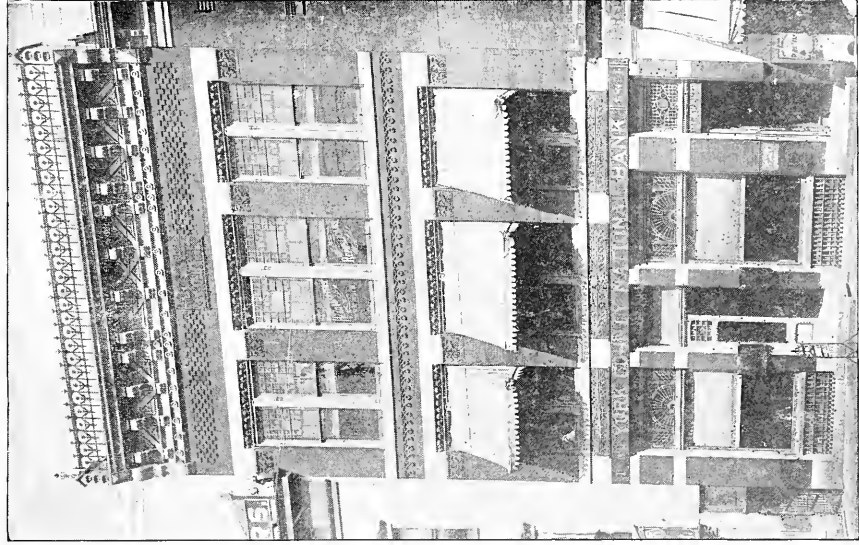
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NO. 151 NORTH GEORGE STREET.



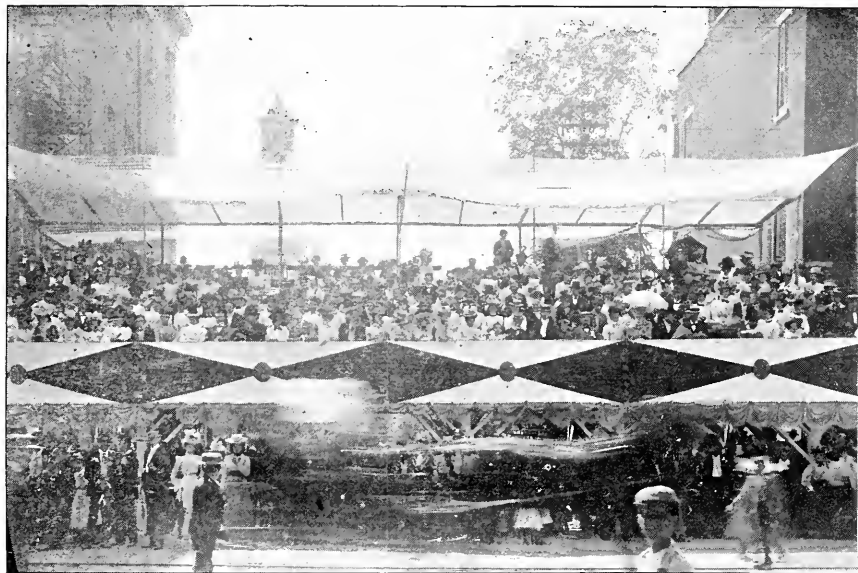
SMALL'S LAW AND MERCANTILE BUILDING, 19-27, EAST MARKET STREET.



DRUG STORE OF WM. SMITH & CO., No. 3 EAST MARKET ST.



YORK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, No. 7 EAST MARKET ST.



OFFICIAL REVIEWING STAND ACROSS KING STREET AT GEORGE STREET.



THE SPANGLER MANUFACTURING CO., MANUFACTURERS OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
COR. QUEEN ST. AND RAILROAD.



YORK CHEMICAL WORKS, MANUFACTURERS OF FERTILIZERS, ETC., N. C. RAILWAY, NORTH
OF STATION.



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WM. A. FROELICH.
PROF. GEO. W. GROSS.

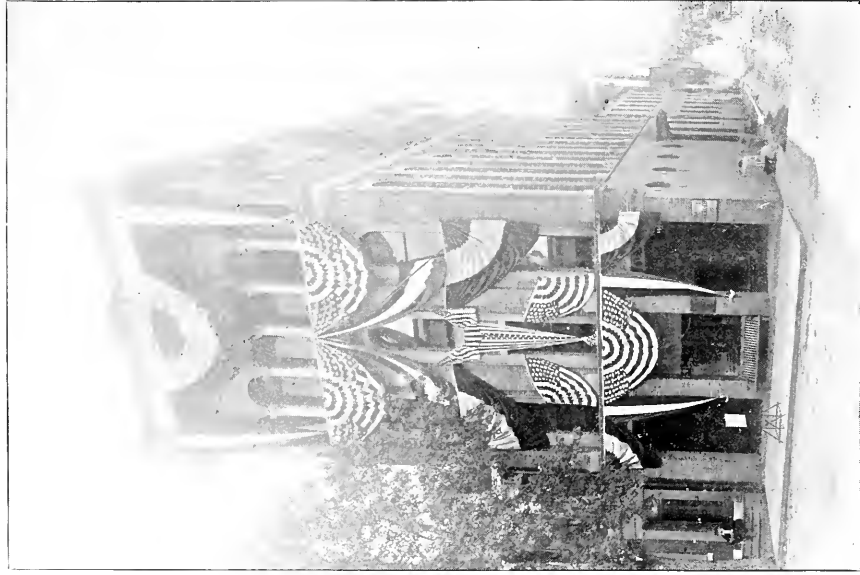
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H. E. POWELL.

M. B. GIBSON, PRESIDENT.
GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

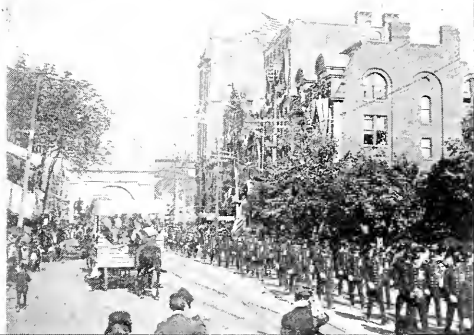
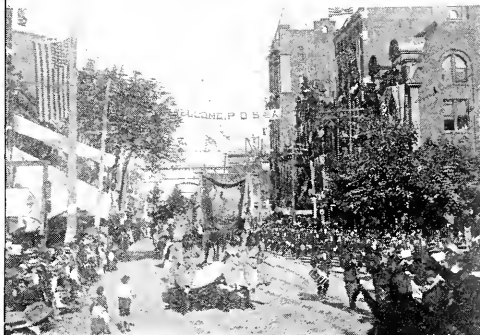
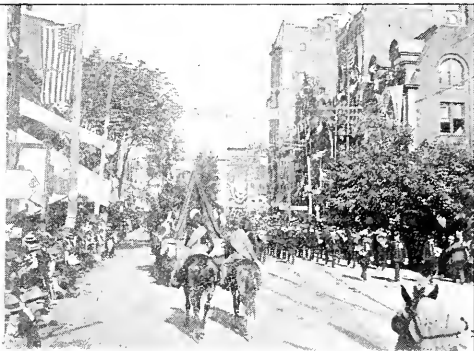
M. L. VAN BAMAN.

GRIER HERSH.
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J. FRANK GABLE.



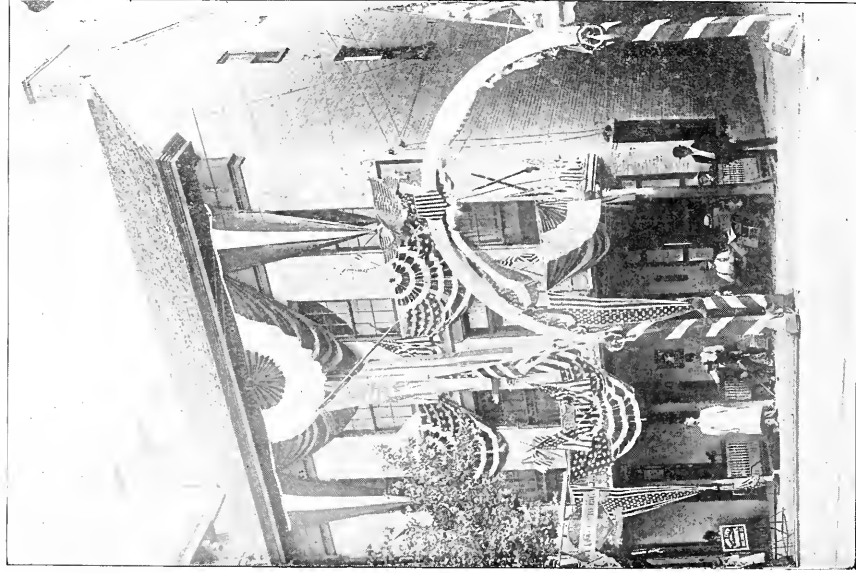
YORK CITY LAUNDRY, HARRY WASBERS, PROPRIETOR,
No. 14 EAST KING STREET.



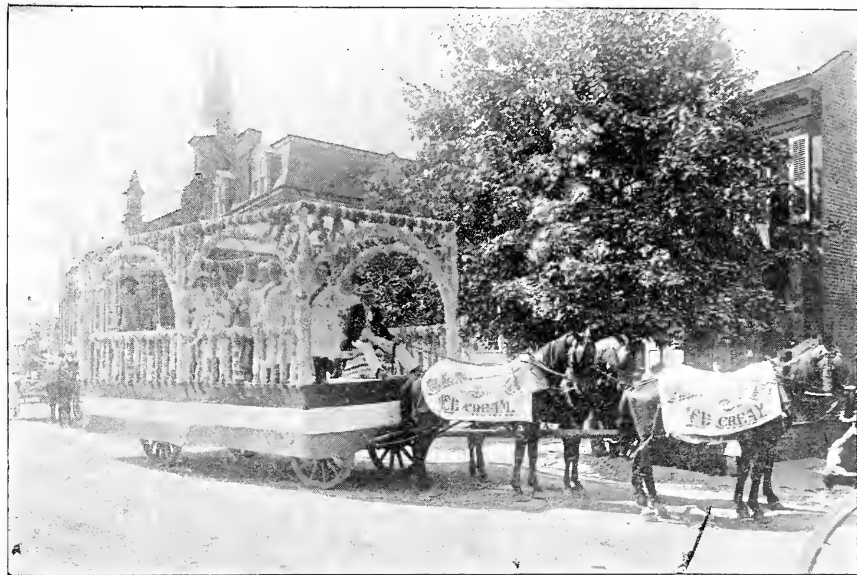
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I. O. R. M. FLOAT.

CIVIC PARADE.

HEAD OF VIGILANT FIRE CO.
REAR OF VIGILANT FIRE CO.



THE MOTTER HOUSE, OLIVER DEARDORFF, PROPRIETOR,
220 WEST MARKET STREET.

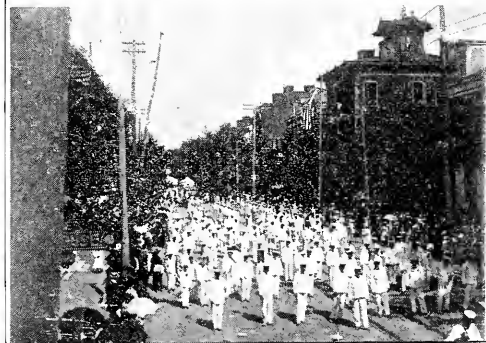


FLOAT OF H. L. NEUMAN, ICE CREAM MANUFACTURER, 30-34 SOUTH NEWBERRY STREET.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK, U. S. DEPOSITORY. CAPITAL,
\$200,000. SURPLUS, \$100,000. J. D. SCHALL, PRESIDENT.
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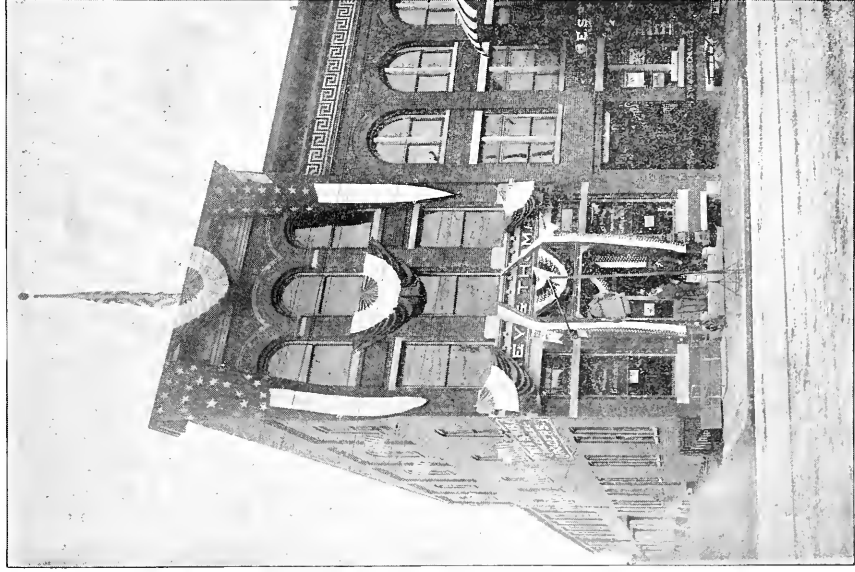
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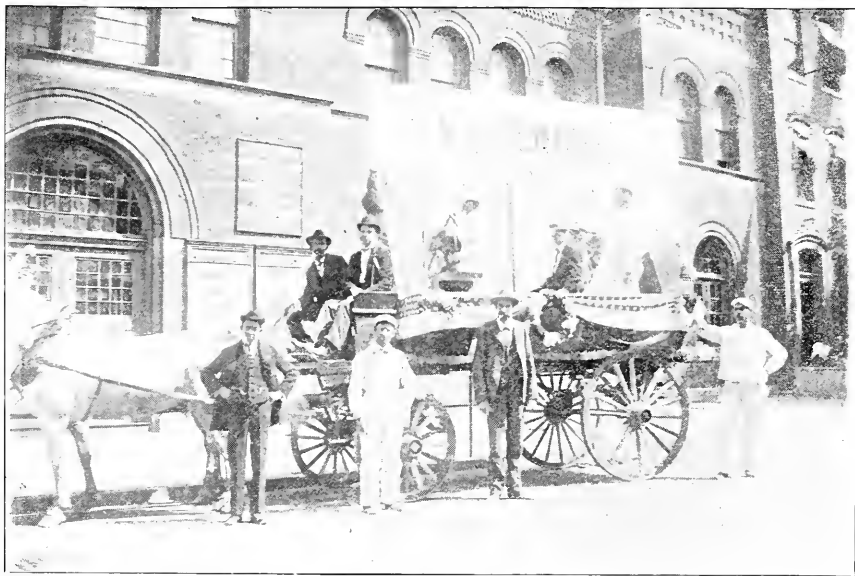
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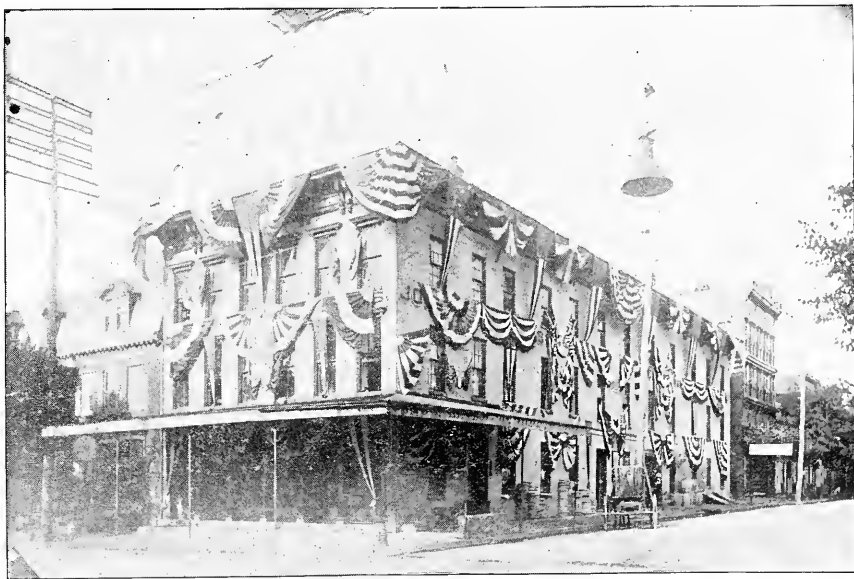
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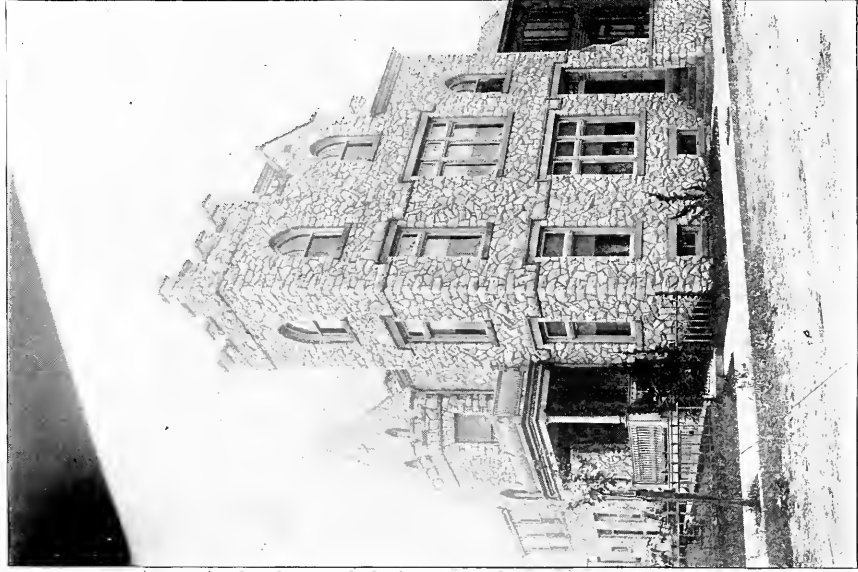
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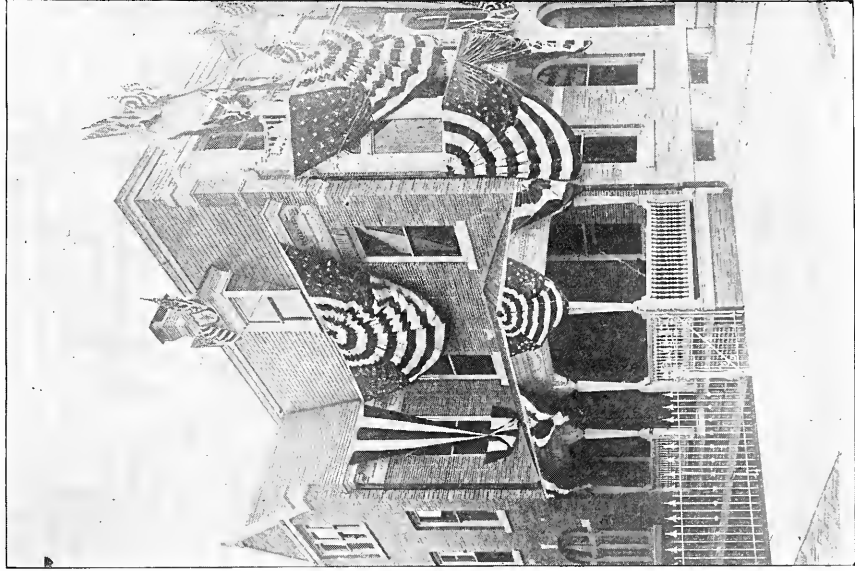
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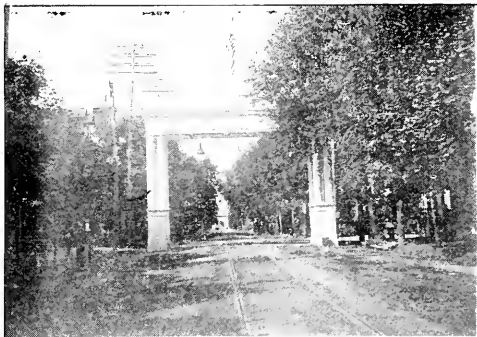
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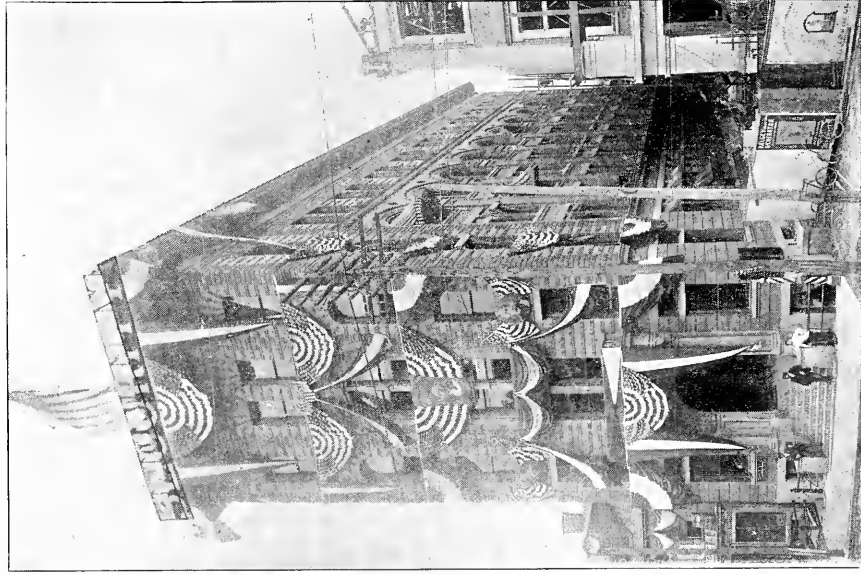
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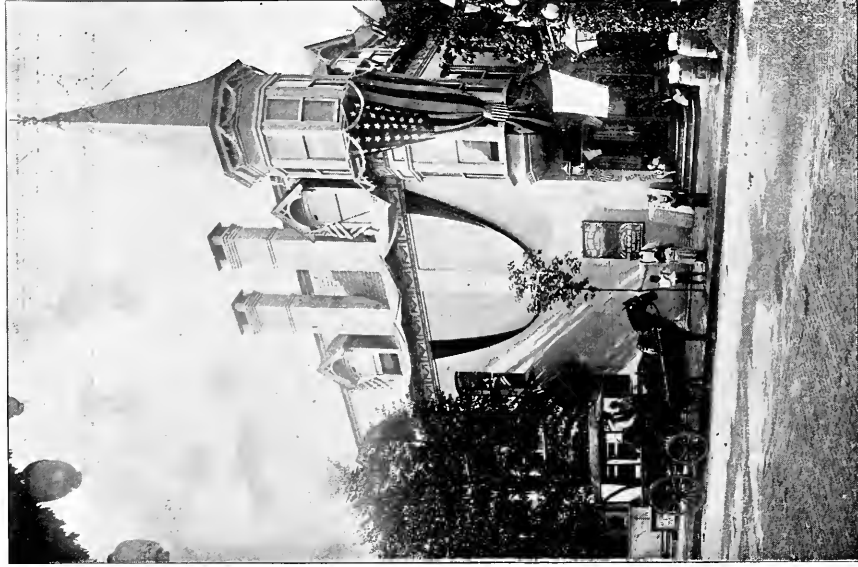
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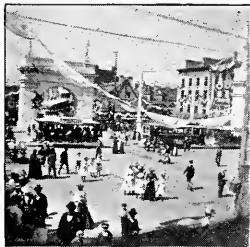
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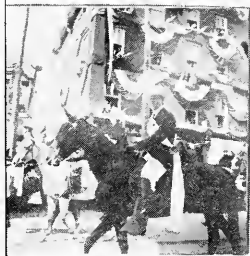
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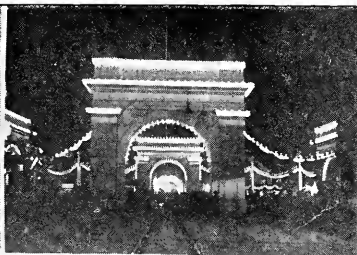
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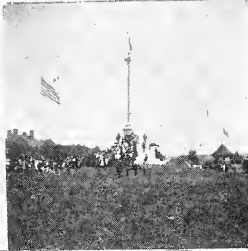
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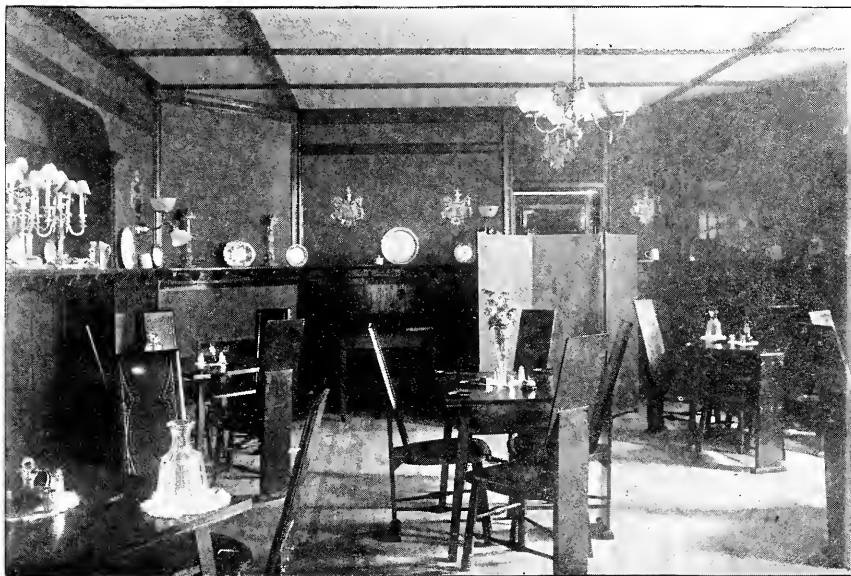


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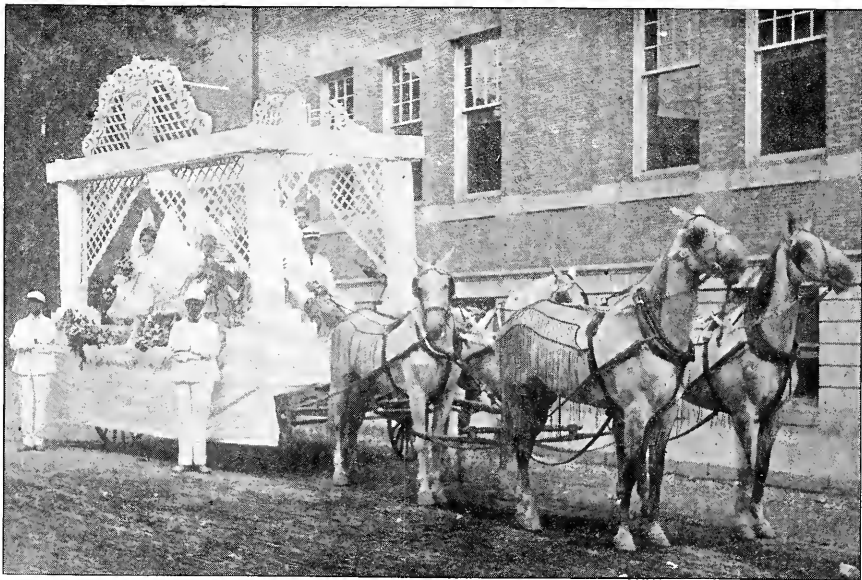
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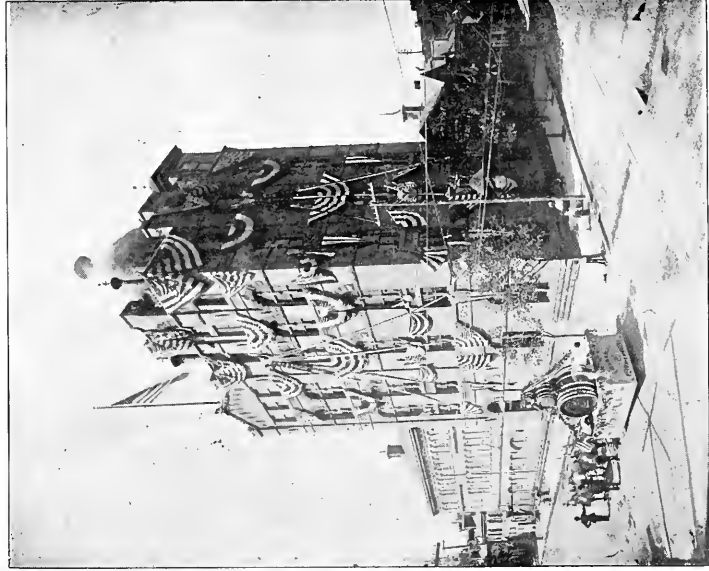
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York County's Sesqui-Centennial Celebration.

The idea of fittingly celebrating the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the erection of the County of York was first advanced by President Grier Hersh of the York Board of Trade at the January meeting of that body. It met with the general approval of the Board at that time and at the next meeting, held in February of the present year, the question was referred to the Municipal Committee for consideration and report. This committee made its report to the March meeting and recommended that "The Board of Trade take steps toward an appropriate celebration by the people of the County of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the County's existence, occurring Aug. 19th, 1899," suggesting that the celebration should be participated in by the people of the whole county and advising that a committee of four be appointed, who with President Hersh should take general charge of the plans for the proposed celebration. Acting upon this report, President Hersh named Messrs. W. H. Lanus, Prof. George W. Gross, George S. Billmeyer and H. C. Niles, Esq., who with himself constituted the original General Sesqui-Centennial Committee.

This Committee at its first meeting invited the City Common Council to designate three members and Select Council two, to become additional members of the General Committee. In response to this invitation, Messrs. S. M. Manifold, John Garrety and H. E. Powell of Common Council, and Messrs. M. B. Gibson and M. L. Van Baman, of Select Council, were named.

The General Committee composed of five members of the Board of Trade and the five members of Councils held its first joint meeting in the office of the York Gas Company on May 13th, and organized by electing Mr. Grier Hersh, Chairman; Mr. Geo. S. Billmeyer, Treasurer; and Mr. H. E. Landis, Secretary. At the second meeting held the next week, Messrs. Isaac Rudisill and J. Frank Gable, of the Board of School Control, were made additional members, and later Mr. W. A. Froelich, of the Merchants' Association, Rev. E. T. Jeffers, D. D., and Robert F. Gibson, Esq., were added to the Committee.

In the hands of these gentlemen, already named, the general management and direction of the whole celebration was cen-

tered and the extraordinary success which finally crowned their efforts, tells better than words how faithfully they performed their labors.

In perfecting the general scheme of management, the following chairmen and committees were constituted; the chairmen having the power to appoint the members of their respective committees: Geo. S. Billmeyer, Finance Committee; M. B. Gibson, Industrial Committee; M. L. Van Baman, Civic Committee; Isaac Rudisill, School Committee; J. Frank Gable, Wm. A. Froelich, Decorating Committee; Dr. E. T. Jeffers, Geo. W. Gross and H. C. Niles, Esq., Historical and Programme Committee; W. H. Lanus, Fireworks and Music Committee; Reception Committee; John Garrety, Municipal Committee; H. E. Powell, Publicity and Printing Committee.

These sub-committees had many faithful workers who generously devoted their time toward the successful completion of the general plan of celebration.

The month of June was a dark one for the proposed jubilee. For some reason or other the general public failed at first to take a lively interest and had it not been for the stern determination of several members of the General Committee to stick it out in spite of the apparent lack of appreciation, Sept. 3-4-5-6, 1899 might not have been days so pleasant to the memory as they are now.

The hardest work in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial was, as is characteristic of all similar affairs, the collection of sufficient money to conduct it. Messrs. Van Baman, Gable, Lanus and Gibson by earnest effort managed to secure some fifty-five hundred dollars which enabled the General Committee to pay all the obligations incurred, easily and comfortably.

At the first meeting held in July Mr. Grier Hersh resigned from the chairmanship of the General Committee and Mr. M. B. Gibson succeeded him. Mr. Gibson brought with him not only ability, but unceasing and untiring energy and gave almost his whole time earnestly to the work.

YORK COUNTY'S SESQUI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION—Continued.

Sunday, Sept. 3rd, the first day of the celebration, was devoted to special religious exercises throughout the County and a Union Religious Mass Meeting was held in the auditorium of the new High School Building under the auspices of the Ministerial Association.

Monday morning the historical exercises were held in the opera house. The following programme was presented to a well filled auditorium:

Music	City Band
Introductory Address	
.....M. B. Gibson, Chairman of General Committee	
Doxology.....	Choir and Audience
Prayer.....	Rev. T. M. Crawford, D. D., of Delta
Address.....	Rev. E. T. Jeffers, D. D., Chairman Historical and Programme Committee.
"Star Spangled Banner".....	Choir and Audience
Historical Papers	
"The German," Hon. John W. Bittenger; "The Quaker," Prof.	
.....Geo. R. Prowell; "The Scotch-Irish," Robert C. Bair, Esq	
"Hail Columbia".....	Choir and Audience
"Yorktown".....	Henry C. Niles, Esq
"Stars and Stripes".....	City Band
Poem.....	William M. Gamble, A. B.

These exercises were under the supervision of the Historical and Programme Committee, of which Rev. E. T. Jeffers, D. D., was Chairman.

The afternoon was devoted to the School Parade and the dedication of the new High School Building. These exercises were under the direction of Mr. Isaac Rudisill, Chairman of the School Day Committee. Between 4,500 and 5,000 children were in line and the display far exceeded any parade of a similar nature ever attempted in the State outside of Philadelphia or Pittsburg.

On Tuesday the Industrial Parade occurred, as developed by the united efforts of the Industrial Day Committee of which Mr. M. B. Gibson was Chairman. The display was so magnificent as to dissipate criticism. The hundreds of industries that find a

home in busy York were respresented by floats and men, which together with the floats of the retail merchants made a parade of such extent that the head of the procession had almost covered the entire route before the last division was started. The parade was two hours passing a given point.

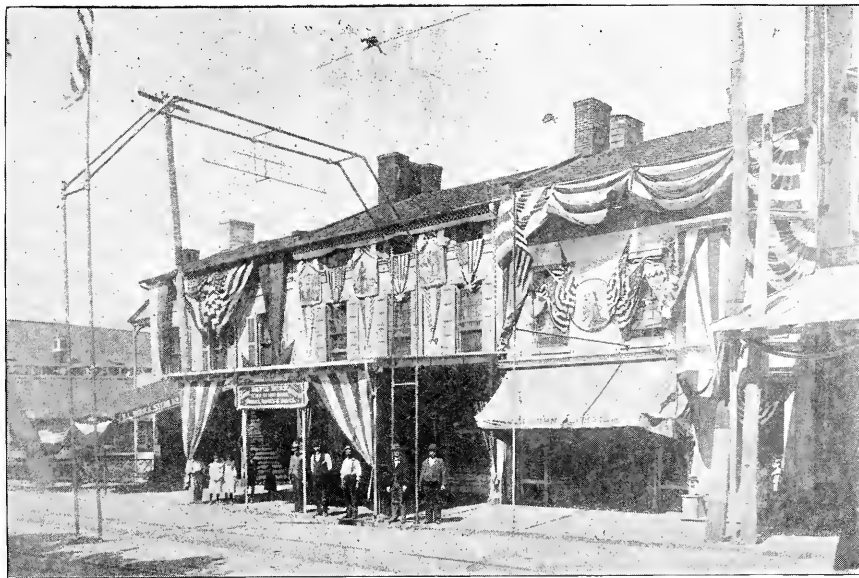
The Civic Parade of Wednesday was almost equal in extent to Tuesday's display. It was under the able direction of Mr. M. L. Van Baman and the Civic Day Committee. Every organization of a civic or military character in the county was interested. The firemen's division was especially beautiful. Every company in York had visiting firemen who with their apparatus added to the general excellence of the parade.

To the Decoration Committee, of which Mr. J. Frank Gable was chairman, a great measure of the success which was attained can be attributed. The Court of Honor, which reared its stately and magnificent arches and columns about the historic circle in which the Continental Congress found a home in the most trying time of the Revolutionary War, was the work of this Committee. The citizens in general were not slow to follow this most excellent example and during the whole time of the celebration the streets of the City were made beautiful with splendid decorations.

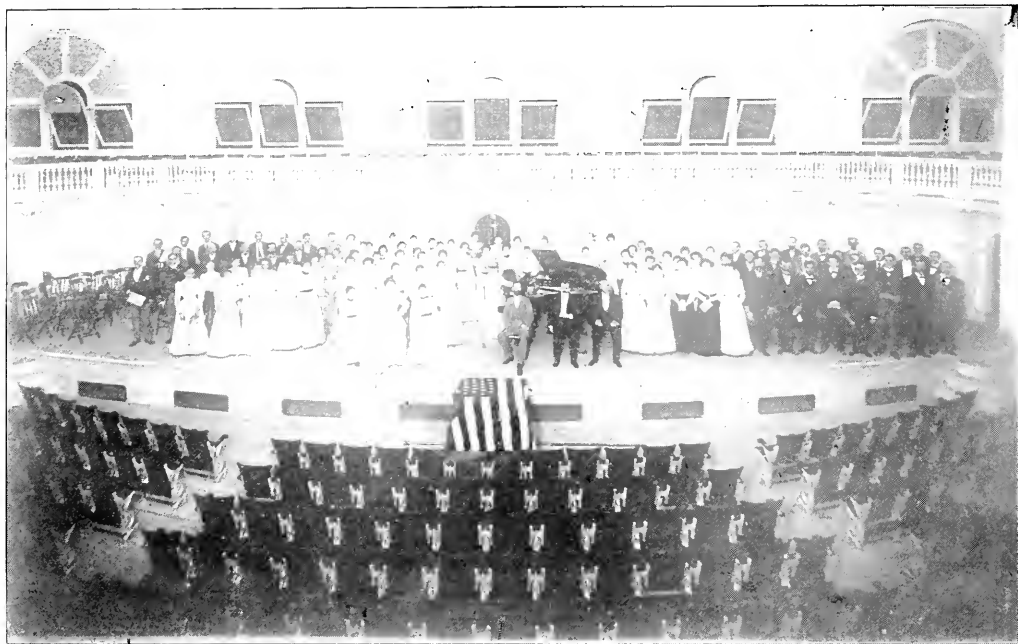
Through the efforts of the Fire-works Committee, of which Capt. W. H. Lanus was Chairman, the Agricultural Society was induced to engage Pain's "Fall of Manila" for three nights. The Fair Grounds, the scene of the display, was visited by throngs at every exhibition.

The jubilee as a whole was absolutely successful and demonstrated to the thousands of strangers as well as to Yorkers, the wonderful resources and advantages of old Yorktown.

The publishers of this book have gone to great trouble and considerable expense to present to the people of York county as well as others interested, a pictorial review of our great celebration. All of the more important scenes are given, and will, it is hoped, prove a valuable souvenir of the event, and one that will not only please the present inhabitants, but will be instructive and entertaining to future generations.



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A REHEARSAL OF THE CANTATA OF RUTH, THE MOABITES, IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

The Personnel of the Cantata of Ruth.

On Friday evening, September 8th, at 8 o'clock, the Cantata of Ruth, the Moabite, was rendered in the Auditorium of the New High School Building, in oratorio style, with a chorus of 150 voices, accompanied by Selak's orchestra and piano. The piano used was a Concert Grand, of Blasius & Sons' manufacture, furnished through the courtesy of The Weaver Organ & Piano Co., of York, Pa. Following was the Personnel:

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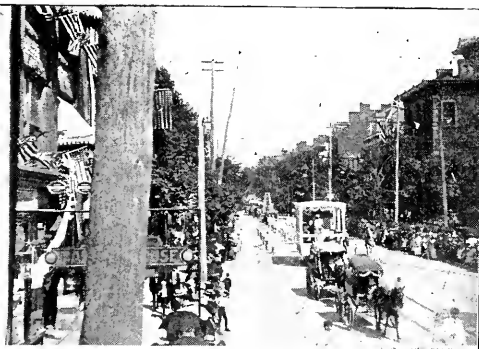
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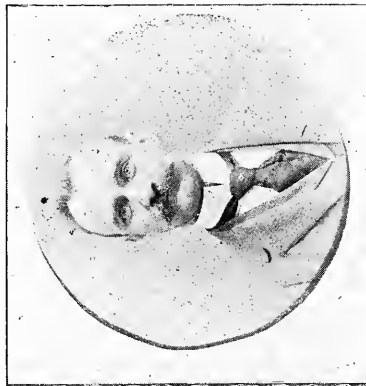
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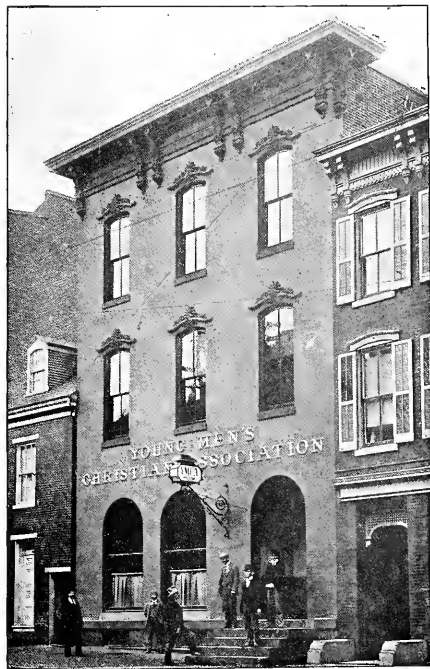
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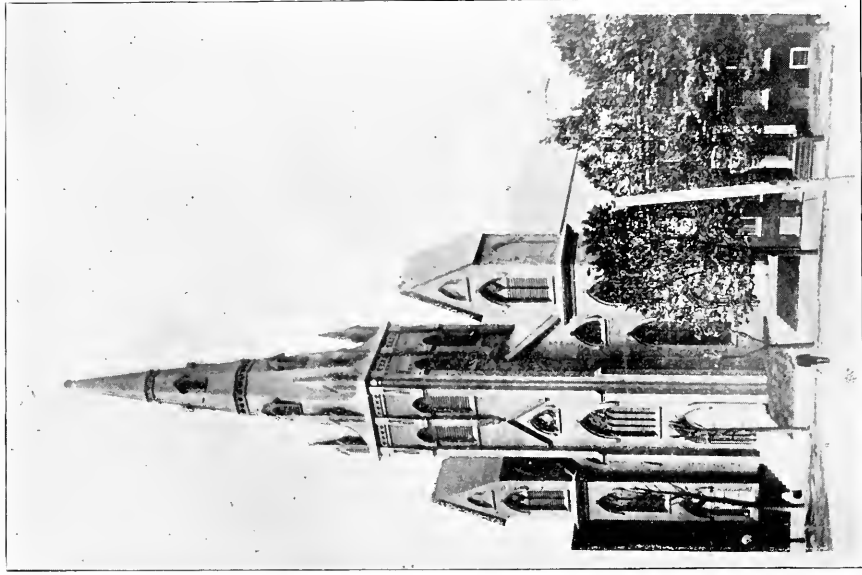
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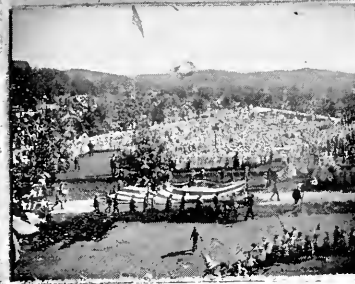
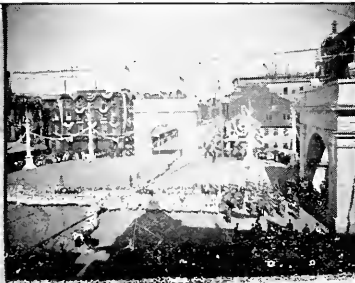
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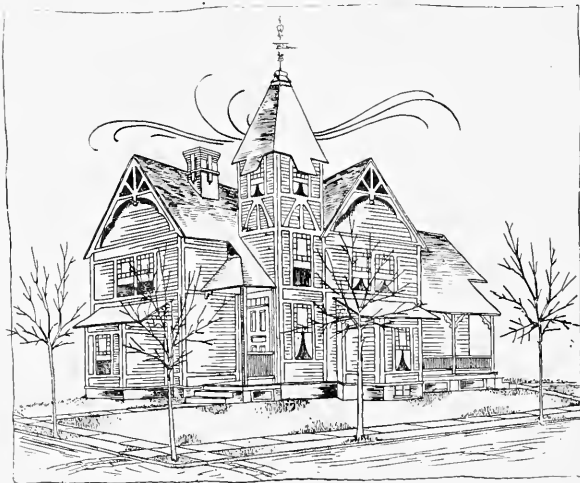
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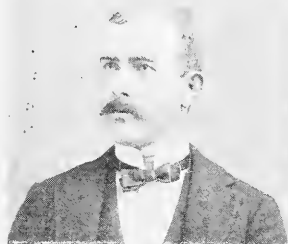
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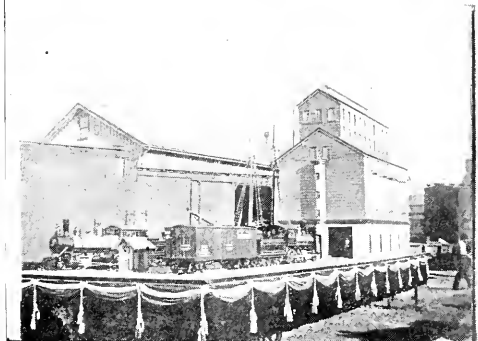
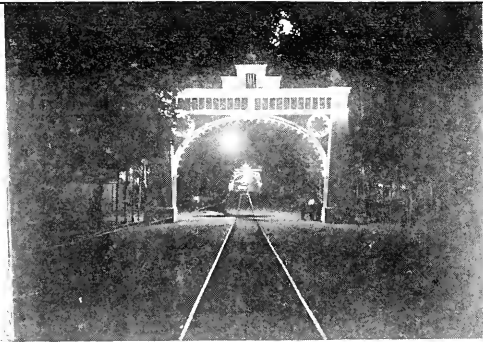
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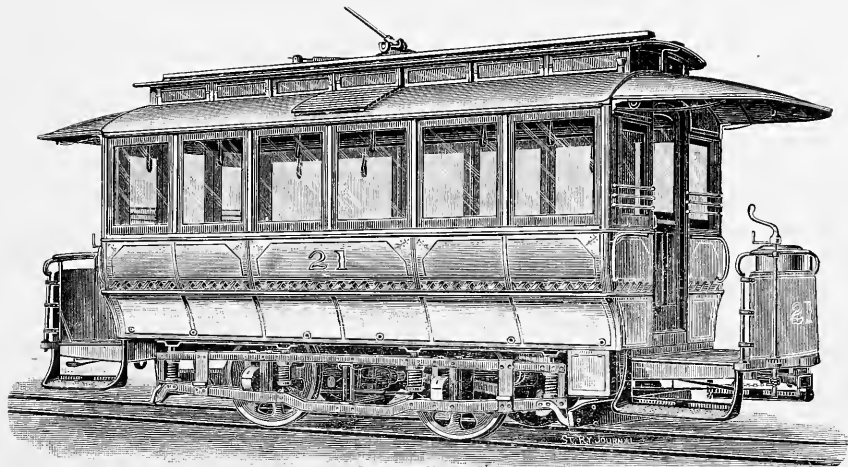


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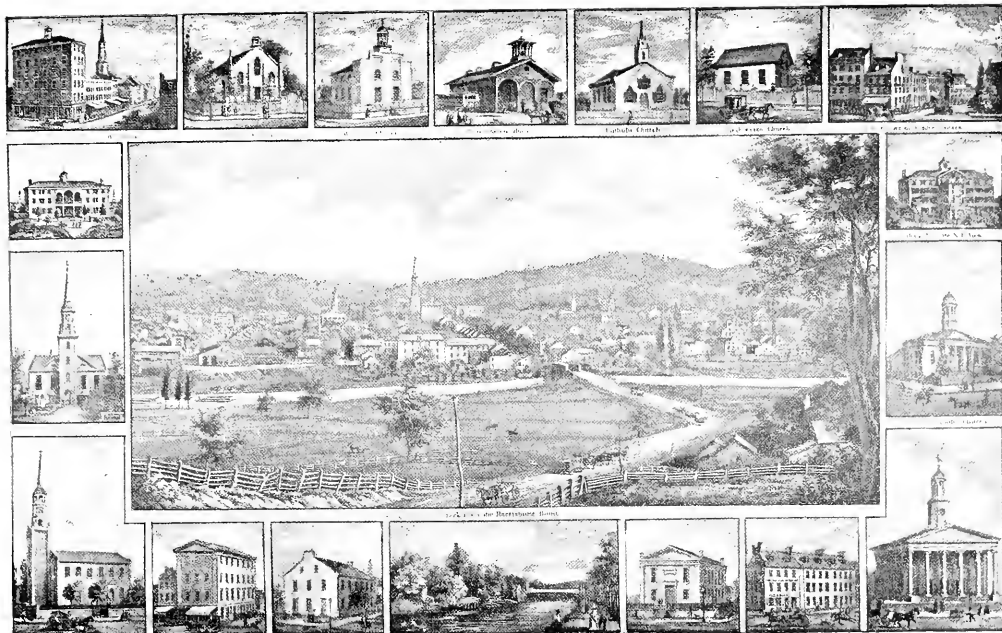
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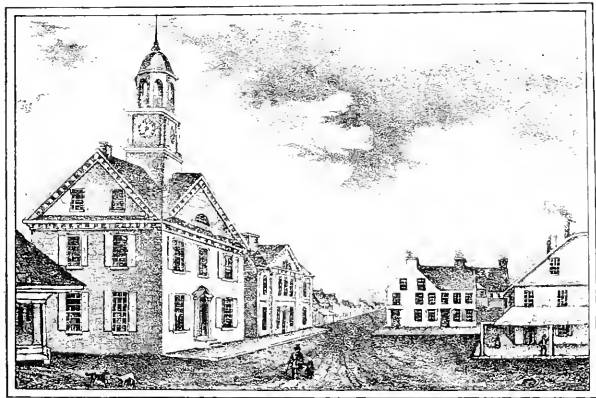
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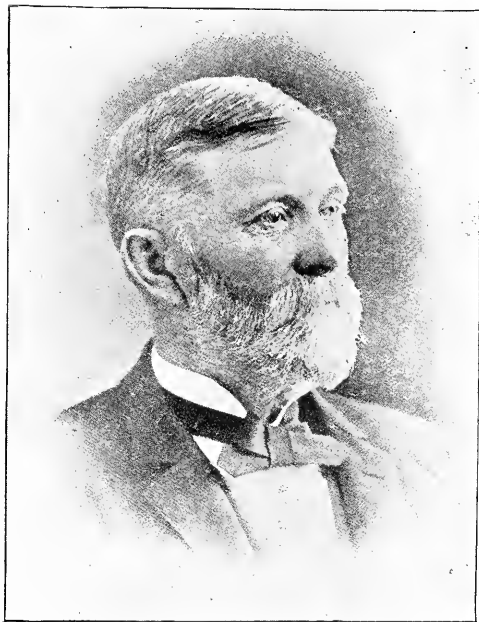


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